

Emelyn H. Fortmiller





Just above Oatka's waters
On a shaded green
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Hail her stainless name.

(Chorus)

Swell the chorus ever louder,
Full of cheer and joy.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail! all hail! Le Roy.





THE O-AT-KAN

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Foreword

A diary is ordinarily equipped with lock and key to protect the intimate information which it might contain from the prying eyes of younger brothers, parents and overly inquisitive friends. The information which this composite diary contains, however, we are proud to present to public view. Here we have attempted to picture all our classmates and teachers, to preserve memories of those activities and events which have so filled our school years, and particularly this, our final year. This is a diary of our scholastic life and all the joys and sorrows, work and play which have filled that life.

The O-AT-KAN staff sincerely hopes that each of you will read this diary carefully and thoughtfully and that it will serve as a permanent reminder to those who are leaving of the deep debt we owe our Alma Mater. We hope that those of you who have not yet attained graduation will be spurred to greater effort and a higher appreciation of these things to which we so regretfully say good-by.



Dedication

Advisor for the class year book and a credit to the English staff of Le Roy High School, Mr. Kevin Cahill has proved his ability as a teacher and as a friend to all students.

His pupils and close associates know him as a hard working, thoughtful person who is always open to suggestions. Ambition and drive are his guides as he goes about his daily tasks. These attributes served as the spark which ignited our senior class and brought it together as a functioning body.

Mr. Cahill is our symbol for all that a good teacher should stand for and it is for this reason, that the Class of 1954 is proud to dedicate its O-AT-KAN to him.

Kevin T. Cahill



Recognition

The Senior Class of 1954, wishes to show its gratitude for all that has been done for us this year. We therefore pay special recognition to Mr. Donald Horr, High School Principal, able leader, close friend, and wise counselor.

Mr. Horr has patiently guided us through our four years of high school and it was his perseverance and leadership that made our senior year the success it was. All the students know him as a principal who is constantly striving to increase the learning opportunities at Le Roy High School.

Therefore the Senior Class of Le Roy High School extends this as a symbol of our gratitude and appreciation for all the many things he has done for us.

Donald E. Horr



The Administration

Sept. 9. School opens. We return with mixed emotions . . . Oct. 30. Guidance meetings at school today. Will I ever decide what I want to be? . . . Feb. 1. Report cards were distributed this morning. I shall have to pick an opportune moment to show it to my parents . . . Feb. 16. Met with Mr. Horr this afternoon to go over marks college entrance, guidance, etc. . . . March 22. Book two weeks overdue from the library. Now my budget is completely wrecked.

The Board of Education

SIDNEY D. O'SHEA

Mr. O'Shea has been a member of the Board of Education since 1934, a period of 20 years and this year he is president of the group. Mr. O'Shea is a building contractor in our community.



ALFRED BRIDGEON

Mr. Bridgeon has served on the Board of Education since 1947 and this year he is secretary and clerk of the group. He is plant manager of Jell-O.



KEITH JENNER

Mr. Jenner has served on the Board for six years and this year he is president of the Library Board. He is president of the Lapp Insulator Co.



CLARENCE A. LAPP

Mr. Lapp has been a member of the Board of Education for six years. Mr. Lapp is a part owner and operator of the Lapp Lumber Co. here in Le Roy.



ARTHUR D. SYMONDS

Mr. Symonds has been a member of the Board of Education since 1952 and this year he is treasurer of the Library Board. He owns and operates farm on the Griswold Road.



ALMERON WILCOX

Mr. Wilcox has been a member of the Board for five years and this year he is secretary of the Library Board. He is also owner and operator of a farm on the Circle Hill Road.



HARRIS MACKENZIE

Mr. MacKenzie has been on the Board of Education since 1949, a period of five years. He owns and operates a farm on the York Road.





Matthew W. Gaffney, Supt. of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools

In the Le Roy Schools the teachers are often found giving tests to the pupils to see how well they are proceeding with their work.

At the end of each year the school itself is required to take a test to see whether its work has also been successful. The form of this test is to observe the lives of the graduates as they become citizens of our free society. If the graduates of Le Roy are able to discipline themselves and to become good citizens doing useful work for the community, participating in our government and obeying its laws, then

the school has passed its test.

The graduating Senior carries from Commencement on a triple responsibility, first to himself, second to his parents and third to his school, for so living his adult life that the honor and reputation of his three partners will not be lost or damaged.

Members of the Class of 1954, we of the school wish you well, and in parting express our firm belief that you will each individually uphold the trust that has been placed upon you.

MATTHEW W. GAFFNEY

One of the most rarely seen persons in Le Roy High is Mrs. Luttrell, Mr. Gaffney's secretary. However, her job is not as slight as her appearances are few. Not only is she Mr. Gaffney's secretary, but also acting clerk of the Board of Education and collector of school taxes. Mrs. Luttrell plays an important part in the operation of our school.





Donald E. Herr, High School Principal

The High School Principal

Very shortly after the publication of your "O-at-kan", you will be taking your places as adult members of our community and nation. Over a period of twelve years, you have been preparing for this Commencement of your adult life. You are to be congratulated for achieving this important step, but you are also to be warned that many even more serious obligations and responsibilities lie before you. Our faculty has tried over a period of years to fit you to meet those challenges which you will face, and it is our earnest wish that the members of the Class of 1954 will be outstanding examples of the American way of life.

DONALD HERR
Principal



Never too busy to give all a friendly smile and a cheery 'hello' is Mr. Herr's secretary, Mrs. Kelly. In addition to providing a cordial atmosphere in the office, Mrs. Kelly is responsible for keeping attendance records, figuring averages, typing considerable papers and report cards and many other small tasks essential to the operation of the school.

The Faculty

WINGEN F. BABCOCK

Mr. Babcock attended Hobart College and Brockport State Teachers College and holds a B. S. degree. He teaches World and American History and is our football coach



IVY M. BALMER

Mrs. Balmer received her B.A. and B.L. degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University. She teaches various English courses to our students and is an advisor to Student Council



SALVATORE W. BARONI

Mr. Barone received his B.A. degree from the University of Buffalo. He teaches Spanish to the students and is coach for the Junior Varsity basketball and football teams



HELEN E. BERNARD

Miss Bernard attended Albany State Teachers College and received her B.A. and M. A. degrees. She teaches mathematics to the Junior High students and is an advisor to Student Council



FRANK H. BRADBURY

Mr. Bradbury received his B.S. degree from the University of Vermont. He teaches agriculture to our boys and is faculty advisor to the Future Farmers of America



WILLIAM BRITTAIN

Mr. Brittain attended Brockport State Teachers College where he received his B. Ed. degree. He teaches science to the Junior High students and this year he directed the senior play



KEVIN T. CAHILL

Mr. Cahill attended the University of Toronto where he received his B.A. degree. He teaches various English courses and is also faculty advisor for the O-At-Kan and the Red and Black





HELEN A. CASEY

Mrs. Casey attended the University of Buffalo and the Rochester Dental Dispensary. She is the school dental hygienist and is busy polishing teeth all during the school year



IRMA DEVOE

Miss DeVoe attended Syracuse University and the University of Buffalo and has both a B.S. and M.A. degree. She teaches English to the Junior High students and is the seventh grade advisor



DOROTHY L. DOUGAN

Miss Dougan attended the University of Buffalo and Brockport State Teachers College and holds both a B. Ed. and M.S. degrees. She is the girls physical education instructor and advisor to the Girls Athletic Association



JOHN DUMONT

Mr. Dumont attended Union College, John Hopkins Medical College, and Albany State Teachers College and holds a B.S. degree. He teaches science to the students

RICHARD C. FITCH

Mr. Fitch attended Geneseo State Teachers College and Colorado State College of Education and has received both B. Ed. and M.A. degrees. He teaches Social Studies to the Junior High students and is head of adult education



ANN H. FORTMILLER

Miss Fortmiller has attended Albany State Teachers College and Columbia University and has B.A. and M.A. degrees. She teaches mathematics to the Senior High students and is also advisor to the National Honor Society



SEBASTIAN A. GANGI

Mr. Gangi received his B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Buffalo. He teaches chemistry, physics, and health and is also faculty sponsor of roller skating



The Faculty

MILLEN HARROLD

Miss Harrold attended Fredonia State Teachers College and Columbia University and holds a B.S. degree. She is art instructor to the entire high school and is eighth grade advisor.



WILLIAM J. KELLY

Mr. Kelly received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from St. Bernards College and Niagara University. He teaches English to the Junior High students and is a sophomore class advisor and coach of the golf team.



ALVIN F. KURTH

Mr. Kurth received his B.A. and M. Ed. degrees from the University of Buffalo. He teaches science to the Junior High students, is a freshman class advisor and is the audio visual director.



WILLIAM T. LANE

Mr. Lane attended the University of Vermont where he received B.S. and M.S. degrees. He is music director to the bands, choruses, and twirling squad and is also President of the Genesee County Music Association.



FRANCIS LONGHINI

Mr. Longhini attended Brockport State Teachers College where he received his B.S. degree. He is the director of the boys physical education and is coach of both the Varsity basketball and junior varsity baseball teams.



JOSEPH A. MANGEFRIIDA

Mr. Mangefrida attended both Genesee State Teachers College and Oswego State Teachers College and holds a B.S. degree. He teaches Industrial Arts to the students and is coach of the varsity baseball team.



WALTER C. McROBERTS

Mr. McRoberts attended Miami University and Ohio and holds a B.S. degree. He teaches English to the high school students and is faculty advisor to the stage crew and Student Council.



MARTHA MORAN

Miss Moran attended Nazareth College where she received her B.S. degree. She teaches business to the high school students and is an advisor to the senior class.



MARY MERWIN

Miss Merwin received her B.S. degree from Plattsburgh State Teachers College. She teaches homemaking to the high school students and is faculty advisor to the Future Homemakers of America and senior class.



JAMES R. PERRONI

Mr. Perrone received his B.S. degree from Alfred University. He teaches mathematics to the high school students and is an advisor to the junior class.



MARIAN K. RUSSELL

Mrs. Russell attended the University of Rochester and Columbia University and holds both B.A. and M.A. degrees. She teaches Latin and music appreciation to the students besides being advisor to the Photography Club.

FREDERICK TAGGART

Mr. Taggart attended Brockport State Teachers College and Albany State Teachers College and has both B. Ed. and M.S. degrees. He teaches citizenship education to the freshmen and seniors and is advisor to the Rifle Club.

ROBERT P. VAN DEUSEN

Mr. Van Deusen received his B.S. degree from Buffalo State Teachers College. He teaches industrial arts and drivers education and is an eighth grade advisor.

MARY JO WILLIAMEE

Mrs. Williamee received her B.S. degree from Mount Saint Vincent College. She teaches commercial subjects to the high school students and is advisor to the Commercial Club and junior class.



The Medical-Dental Staff

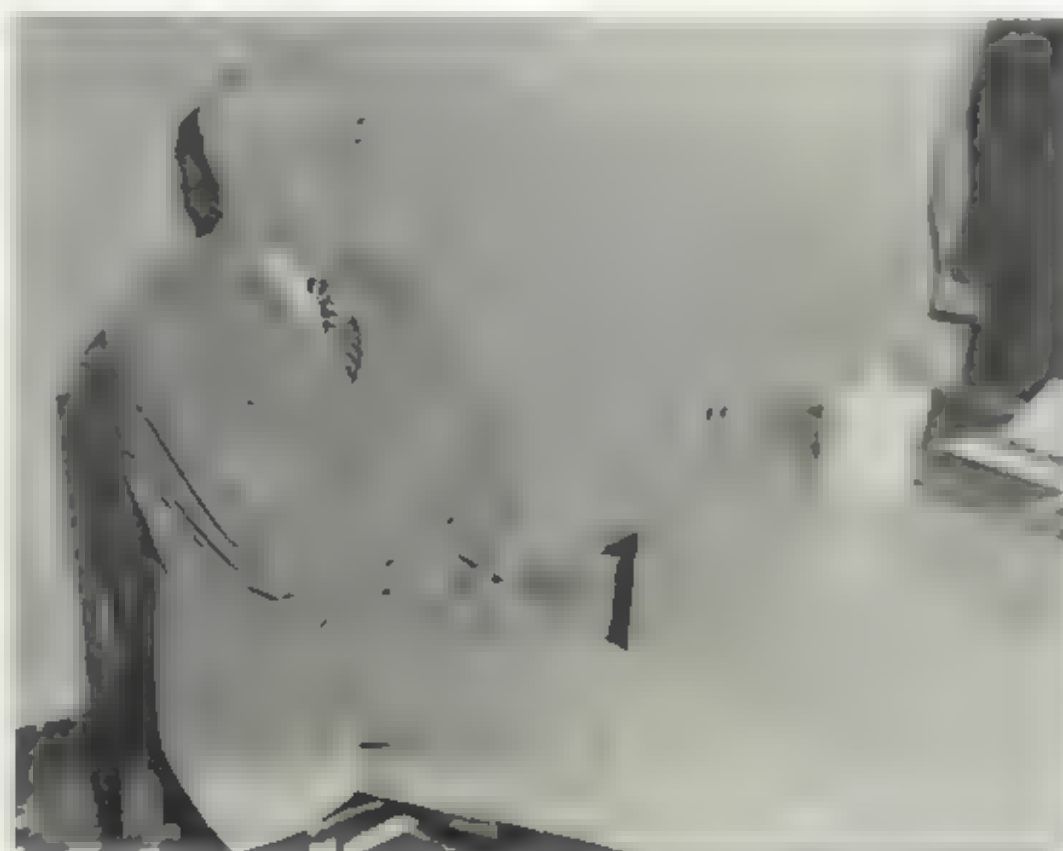


Miss Doris Smith (above), the school nurse, checks Rev. Heywood's hearing ability. Mrs. Helen Casey (right), school dental hygienist, cleans the teeth of one of the grade school students.



The health of the students of Le Roy has been placed in the very capable hands of the people pictured on this page. All of our lesser health needs are met on the campus and these trained people stand-by

to aid in any emergencies which might befall us. The safeguarding of the mental and physical health of 1300 students is the daily concern of these people.



For nearly 40 years Dr. Charles D. Granev (left), has been a most familiar individual to the students of Le Roy and one who has earned the respect and admiration of the entire community. His reputation goes even beyond the bounds of Le Roy for in 1952 he was chosen New York State's General Practitioner of the Year. His pleasant personality and, especially, his razor sharp wit serve to lessen the terrors which many of us feel in a doctor's office. Dr. Granev's name appears in many pages in our diaries.



The Woodward Memorial Library

The Woodward Memorial Library was given to the community of Le Roy in memory of Orator F. and Cora Woodward by their children. The library is for the public and school use and now has a collection of nearly 20,000 books. In the library you will find books and other material for pleasure reading, for information and for reference.

The library receives more than 100 magazines and 5 newspapers. Magazine issues are kept on file for five years and may be borrowed by any book borrower. These are found near the main desk and at the rear is a pamphlet file. Book pictures and pamphlets may also be borrowed. A card catalog is just at the left as you enter the library which is a guide and index to the books, pamphlets, and pictures which the library has and helps you locate this material in the library.



Custodians

Top Row: W. Reamer, J. Bundy
H. Roth

Bottom Row: V. Sheridan, Mrs.
Hackett, C. Roberts



Cafeteria

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wright, Rose
O'Green, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Calkins
Mrs. Pickell



Bus Drivers

L. Rubens, M. Kane, H. Roth, D.
Pangrazio, R. Selden, E. Pangrazio
E. Hubbard





The Seniors

Sept. 9. My first day as a senior. Was I ever as silly and as noisy as those underclassmen? . . . Dec. 3. Worked all evening at the spaghetti supper. We broke all attendance records. . . . May 8. This will be a short entry. Senior Ball — Wonderful! Just got in. Goodnight. . . . June 2. Senior trip to Crystal Beach tomorrow. Not quite like Washington, but we'll make the most of it. . . . June 28. Graduation Day is over. We end one phase of our lives and begin another.



Francis Mangefrida Calvin Lathan, Max
McBarnes

The Class of 1954

We knew full well the responsibilities of leadership and example placed upon us by the underclassmen. Therefore, it was with considerable trepidation that we began the last fateful year of our school career. We were to add our names among those illustrious groups which had gone before us and we were determined to establish a record which would equal and surpass any record set by a previous class.

To head our class for this strategic task we chose Cal Lathan and Romey Lachnicht. We started our campaign with a round and square dance on September 18. Our next work was the selling of refreshments at the football games. Also during football season we staged the first all round dance of the year on October 24th. Then came our first record smasher on December 2. It was the spaghetti supper. Through the efforts of every individual in the class we had the largest turnout ever at a senior supper.

For the benefit of the whole school the senior class put up a fifteen foot Xmas tree on the school lawn during the Yuletide season. With the same purpose in mind

sponsored a sportsmanship assembly program to promote better relations between Le Roy High and neighboring schools, especially Baiton.

In late February the cast of the senior play was chosen and on April 2 and 3 presented over 1200 people with a wonderful evening of mystery, suspense, and comedy.

Our next accomplishment was the senior ball. It was set for May 8th and on that night many sparkling and neatly dressed couples enjoyed three hours of dancing with The Four Clefs orchestra.

We finished the year with the delicious Pountas supper and the unforgettable senior trip.

With the completion of our senior year and high school life, we are regretful but very pleased with our four years of successfully working and playing together. We only hope that the future will bring more of the same and remember "No one knows what he can do until he tries."



ANGELA
ALTON

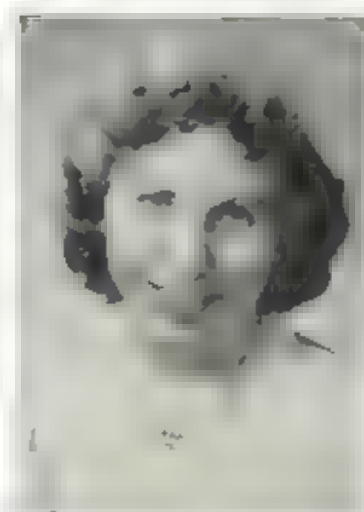
DIANE
BARBER

JOSEPH
BARONE

EILEEN
BLOOD

PAUL
BOWEN

We will always remember *Pat Barbeau* as a reserved but hard working class member with a conscientious and able manner. One of the more quiet but well liked of our Stafford cousins who we'll always remember is *Diane Barber*. We will always have a big smile for that sharp lad with the big black Buick convertible, *Joe Barone*. *Eileen Blood's* name will bring a quick recognition as one of our most able, friendly and hard working school citizens. One active member of the *Swiss Club* who is asked by all to his party ways is *Rolly Bowers*. Another pert, friendly, little member of our class with a high score at making friends is *Joyce Brimmer*. Always a cheery hello and a friendly smile from *Nancey Burrell*, a quiet girl with a heart of gold. *Barb Caccamise*, or *Bootsie*, will always be among our favorites along with her brother *Charlie*, one of our premature graduates. One of our best cooks and nicest personalities can always be found in the personage of *Sylvia Caccamise*.



JOYCE
BRIMMER



NANCEY
BURRELL



Mr. Gough's Chem Lab is often a scene of frenzied activity as budding scientists test their knowledge.



BARBARA
CACCAMISE



SYLVIA
CACCAMISE



JOSEPHINE
CAMPESE



JOHN
CROCKER



JUDD
CROCKER



DOUGLAS
CURTIS



BETTY JANE
DANIELS



DAVID
DARRON



RICHARD
DIMICK



BARBARA
DURNEY



EDWARD
ENGLERTH

Never a deaf ear turned to a friend with a story of joy or woe made *Josie Campesi* a friend to all. Active in virtually all school activities, the *Circle* syndicate was always on hand for every occasion. Composed as it is of two of our most active school citizens, *Judd* and *John*. *Doug Curtis* will always be remembered as a quiet but very active lad with a burning interest in speed boats and jive. As well known as she is well liked, fits *Betty Daniels*, our cute little blond. Always a smile and a good time with burly *Joe Darron*, one of the best sports in our senior class. Never a dull moment when "*King*" *Dimick* is around, but always a pleasure to know him. We will always remember *Barb Durney* as a cheerful and willing worker in all class activities. One of our best athletes and nicest guys is *Eddie Englerth* a familiar sight in his famous green Chevy.



Mr. [Name] assists Dick Dimick and Dick Clark as they
occupy themselves creatively in our well equipped shop.



JOHN
EPPOLITO



ADELINE
FISHER



DONALD
GRAY



ANTOINETTE
GUARINO



JACQUELYN
HARDING

Our captain this year and our football ace, *Johnny Eppolito* would bat a thousand in any league. *Adeline Fisher* is a very and quiet girl, but real pleasure to know as a student and friend. *Don Gray* will probably be remembered as our best scholar, but any of his closer acquaintances know that it is not one of his countless achievements. *Antoinette Guarino* is a fine girl who deserves real recognition as one of our hardest working school citizens. *Jackie Harding* has a fine record, both in school work and in making friends. *Dave Hayward* has always been a hard working and pleasant lad with countless hobbies and interests. Even though *Sally Hayward* is a relative newcomer to our school, she has made many friends and proved a real asset to our class. *Bev Heywood* is one of our individuals who radiates fun and gaiety from her mere presence. *Susan Hoe* is undoubtedly one of our nicest and most friendly individuals, who always makes a hit at every occasion.



DAVID
HAYWARD



SALLY
HAYWARD



The clatter of typewriters and the concentrated air of the students mark Miss Moran's typing class.



BEVERLY
HEYWOOD



SUSAN
HOE



SANDRA HUTCHINSON



SHIRLEY JACKSON



DAN KEENAN



BARB KUNEO



SYLVIA KUNEO



DONALD KURTZ



JEROME LACHINICH



GERALD LANDASPLI



CALVIN LATHAN

A real loss to our school will be *Sandy Hutchinson's* graduation, one of our nicest girls. *Shirley Jackson's* athletic and artistic ability made her a valuable member of the class of 1954. *Dan Keenan* is most noted for his ability as a mechanic and his knowledge of hot-rodding. We'll always remember *Barb Kuneo* for her efforts in selling our class sweaters. Her excellent salesmanship swayed the deal. *Sylvia Kuneo* made herself known as the quiet senior who is a swell classmate and friend. *Don Kurtz* will always be remembered as the good joe, especially in his gym class. *Jerome Lachinich's* fine athletic abilities and a hearty laugh are "Romneys" chief characteristics, not to forget the leadership qualities. *Gerald Landcastle* is a fun lover who has shown us that he can be serious and do a splendid job at the proper time. *Calvin Lathan*, a born leader with a humorous personality, has proven his athletic ability on the gridiron.



Calvin Lathan has considerable talent in assisting Miss Porterfield present theories etc. into the heads of the class, St. Louis



RAYMOND
LEACH

BARBARA
LIGHTHOLDER

BRUCE
LUDLUM

GALE
LYTLE

MARGARET
MALOY

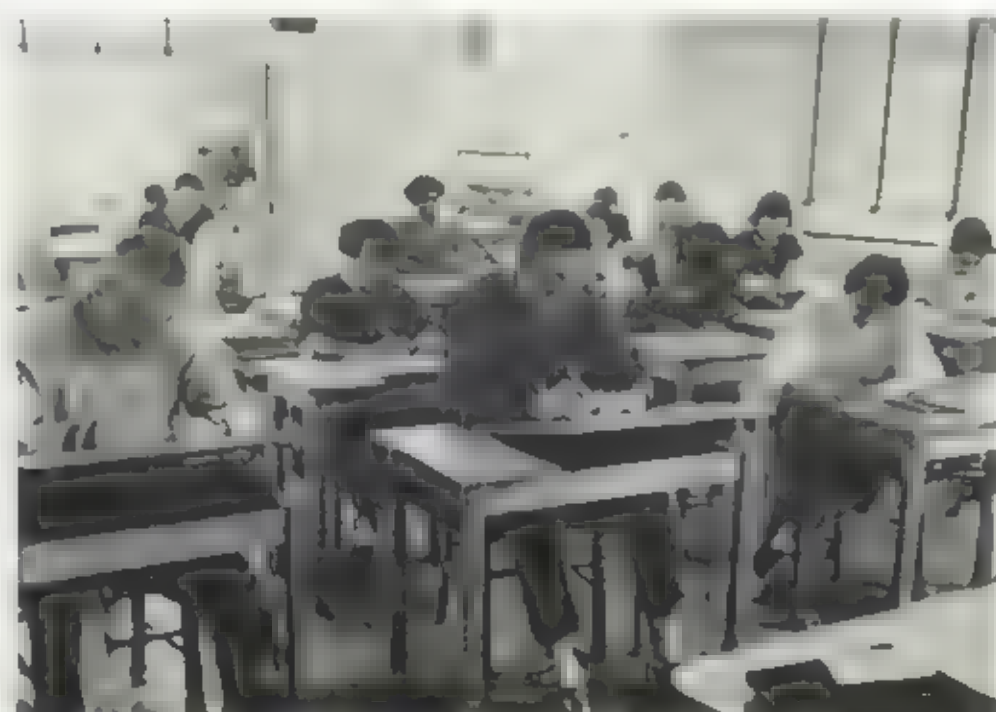
Raymond Leach, a three letter man and a fine classmate, is friendly to everyone. *Barbara Lightholder*, an active member of the GAA, carries on an interesting conversation and has many friends throughout the school. *Bruce Ludlum*, a good looking chap who is a hard worker and is known to find success in whatever he does. *Gale Lytle*, the businessman of our class, has done a splendid job on different committees throughout his high school career. *Margaret Maloy* or Mo is a good friend to have around and has a wonderful knack of clapping you up when you're down in the dumps. *Margaret Mancuso* is one of our Lime Rock friends who is a fine classmate and always ready to carry on a conversation. *Francis Mangefrida* is everyone's buddy and a lover of hot jazz. *Cluco* has an unique way of gaining friends and keeping them. *Wayne Mayo* is a fine scholar who is always ready to hear a good joke and have a good time. *Madonna McBurney*, a fine speaker, helped make our senior play a success, although having only two days of practice.



MARGARET
MANCUSO



FRANCIS
MANGEFRIDA



The artistic talents of the Senior Class were not disregarded, thanks to Miss Harrold's ability and patience.



MADONNA
MC BURNEY



WAYNE
MAYO



ANGELO
MERICA

ARLENE
MILLER

EMOGENE
MILLER

MARGARET
MILLER

ELINORA
MOGAVERO



ROBERT
MORRIS



JOHN
MURNAN



GLORIA
NICHOLS



CHARLES
O'GEEN

Angelo Merica is a fast talker who is into everything and has a sly way of making you see things his way. *Arlene Miller*, a jolly student, is always around with a smile and a laugh. *Emogene Miller*, a hard working classmate, is a sincere friend to those who know her. A party is never dull if *Margaret Miller* is there. She has a knack for making good use of every moment. *Elinora Mogavero* is another fun lover who refuses to let a idle moment go by for herself or anyone who happens to be around her. *Robert Morris*, Herbie, is one of the most likeable guys in our class. Everyone will remember him for his coming and ball-playing. A jovial personality, good looks and a sincere friend all go together to make *John Murnan* a fine classmate. A tremendous personality with a smile and a good word for everyone are some of *Gloria Nichols'* traits. She has won friendship and respect from everyone. *Charles O'Geen* is a jolly guy with a quick temper. His respect for people make "Red" an exciting classmate.



A new Chevrolet truck receives the tender administration of Kisman, Englerth and Ripton as part of their training in mechanics



DONALD
O'GEEN



PHILIP
O'GEEN



MARLENE
PANGRAZIO



DAVID
PARTON



MORRIS
PICKELL

Donald O'Geen in addition to being a champion ping pong player has many other hidden qualities. Philip O'Geen, the third of our O'Geen clan, is known for a sly smirk and a ready joke. Who could forget Marlene Pangrazio's supreme efforts in trying to keep peace and quiet in our first period study hall. David Parton did a fine job in our Senior Play and has also been on the hall scholastically. We will never forget "Mickey" Pickell and his constant laughter, not to forget the parties during the wintertime. Lois Jones, always willing to carry on a conversation and to do a favor has won many friends. When a person gets to know Bev Real you find a fine friend and an awful lot of fun. Robert Rebhan has a wonderful build coupled with a mischievous mind. He serves to make any gathering exciting. Gary Ridley or Doc is a guy you can't help but like, with his witty remarks and ever friendly disposition.



LOIS
JONES



BEVERLY
REAL



Miss Merwin's House Party
Guests: ...



ROBERT
REBHAN



GARY
RIDLEY

Fred Kindoe is
 but young in 19, is a very
 underman, and despite his age
 has an air about
 him



FRED
KINDOE



GARY
RIPTON



JEANNETTE
ROTH



LAWRENCE
SCINTA



LORRAINE
SCOTT



TERRENCE
SHEFLIN



RICHARD
SMITH



SIDNEY
SMITH



EVANGELINE
STEEN

Fred Kindoe is always ready with a useful suggestion and a witty remark. Fred is a very active member of the class. *Gary Ripton*, our class radio technician, does a good job in whatever he tries, as was proven in the Senior Play. *Jeanette Roth*, a fine girl to converse with, always seems to have something interesting to say. *Lawrence Scinta* is tall, handsome, and will give you the shirt off his back if he thinks you deserve it. *Lorraine Scott* is ready to lend a helping hand at any time and is a true friend to everyone who knows her. A fine shorthand student. *Terrence Sheflin* is a hard working student who is easy to get along with and a good basketball player to boot. *Richard Smith* is one of our better mechanics and a member of the Stafford "gang" that has brought so much life to our school. *Sidney Smith*, a class leader throughout, has succeeded in everything he has tried because of a friendly personality and determined drive. *Evangeline Steen* to those who know her, is a sincere friend and a lot of fun to be with.



A group of Seniors work on a chart for Maritime Education Class



RONALD
SWINK

GRACE ANN
SYMONDS

LESLIE
TASH



JOHN
TAYLOR

CARL
TRAXLER

Ronald Swink is a brilliant shop student with an ability to do things of a mechanical nature. Grace Ann Symonds, a happy go lucky girl, always has a smile and a helping hand for others. Leslie Tash, a quiet and cheerful fellow, is liked by all and is noted for his Ford. John Taylor is a hard working scientific student who has accomplished much in the scientific field and is bound to succeed in life. Carl Traxler, another class member, has shown us that he can do a fine job when he puts his mind to it. Charlene Walters is a grand person to talk to, who enjoys the company of all and can give good advice when it is needed. Beatrice Yachett, the quieter half of the class twins, seems to have found her man. Elizabeth Yachett has taken an active interest in school affairs, being the spark of many committees. Josephine Zambito will always be remembered for her fine acting in our Senior Play.



CHARLENE
WALTERS



BEATRICE
YACHETT



The whys and wherefores of Business Law keep the Seniors attentive in Mrs. Williams's Class.



ELIZABETH
YACHETT

JOSEPHINE
ZAMBITO

Senior Activities

PATRICIA BARBEAR — Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Service Club 3; Gold Key 1; English L 3; Block L.

DIANE BARBER — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Red Key 4; Senior Play Comm.

JOSEPH BARONE — Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2

EILEEN BLOOD — Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 3; Treasurer 1; F.H.A. 3; Girls' State 3; Class Comm. 2, 3, 4; Red & Black 4; business manager; O AT KAN 4; Assoc. Editor; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4

ROLAND BOWER — Football 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football Manager 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2

ROYCE RIMMER — Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Service Club 4; Class Comm. 4; Red Key 4; Mg. Editor

NANCY BURRILL — Chorus 1, 2

BARBARA CACAMISE — Red Key 1; Girls' Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

SYLVIA CACAMISE — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Chorus 2, 3; Service Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4

JOSEPHINE CAMPESE — Spanish Club 1, 2; F.H.A.

JOHN CROCKER — Football 1; Lacrosse 1; Senior Play 4; Red & Black 4; Larkin Sp.

JUD CROCKER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Treas.; F.F.A. 2, 3; Treas.; Class Pres. 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Red & Black Staff 4; O AT KAN Bus. Mgr. 4; Boy's Stat.; National Honor Society 3, 4; V. Pres.

EDGAR CURTIS — Red Key 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

JANE DANIELS — Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Red Key 4; Senior Play Comm. 1

DAVID DARRON — Football 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD DIMICK — Red Key 1, 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBARA DUNEY — Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Camera Club 2; Chorus 3; Class Comm. 1

EDWARD ENGLERTH — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1; Lacrosse 3; F.F.A. V. Pres. 3; Class Comm. 4

JOHN EPPOLETO — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Class Comm. 4; B.A.A. Pres. 1; Red Key 4

ADELINE FISHER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

DONALD GRAY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Sec.; Student Council 3, 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Pres.; Class Comm. 4; O At Kan 4; Valedictorian

ALBERT GUARINO — Library Club 1, 2; Red Key 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4

DAVID GUARINO — Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 2, 4

DAVID HAYWARD — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; SYSSMA 3; Red Key 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Marching Band 3; Lacrosse, Mgr. 2; V. Cheerleader 1

SALLY HAYWARD — Transferred from York Central; Marching Band 3, 4; Concert Band 3, 4; Class Comm. 3, 4; Red Key 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4

PEVERLY HEYWOOD — Int. Band 1; Class Comm. 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Gold Key 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; English L 3; 1st V. Cheerleader 1; O At Kan 4; Senior Play Comm. 4

SUSAN HOE — F.H.A. 3; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Act Play 4; Red & Black 4; Class Treas. 4

SANDRA HUTCHISON — Chorus 2, 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Comm. 4; Red Key 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Sec. 3; Student Council 1

SHIRLEY JACKSON — Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. Pres. 4; Sec. 3; Gold Key 1; Award 2; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

DANIEL KEENAN — 1st V. Cheerleader 1

MARVA KENNEDY — Soph. Speaking Contest; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Library Club 1; Mixed Chorus 4

SYLVIA KUNEGO — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

DONALD KURTZ — Football 1, 4; Class Comm. 4

JEROME LACHNIGHT — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Lacrosse 2; Red Key 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 1; Class Pres. 1; O-At-Kan 4

DAVID LAMCASTE — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Comm. 4; Student Council 4

ALAN LAMCASTE — Soph. Speaking Contest 1; Senior Class Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ball Comm. 4

DAVID LAMCASTE — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Comm. 4; Student Council 4

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BRUCE LAMCASTE — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; All S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

GALE LITTLE — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Jr. Town Meeting 4; Co. 1, 2, 3, 4

Senior Activities

MARGARET MALLOY — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Soph. Speech Contest 2

MARGARET MANCOSO — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Honor Soc. 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANCIS MANLEY — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

WAYNE MAYO — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

MADONNA MCHURNEY — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speech Contest 2; Larkin Contest 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

ANGELO MERICA — Red Key 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

ARLENE MILLER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4

EMOGENE MILLER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

MARGARET MILLER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; County Chorus 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4

ELINORA MOGAVEY — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT MORRIS — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 2, 3; Senior Play 4; LaCrosse Speaking Cont. 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN MURRAY — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2

GLORIA NICHOLS — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; Engl. 1, 3; Nat. Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 3; Class Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Senior Play 4; Music Lyre 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES OGEEN — Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1

DONALD OGEEN — Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

LETTIE OGEEN — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 4

MARLENE PANGRAZIO — Red Key 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVID PARTON — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1; N.Y.B.M.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus, County Band 1, 2, 3, 4

MORRIS PICKELL — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 4; Nat. Honor Society 4; O.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4

LOIS POLES — Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4

FAIRLY REAL — Class Chorus 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT REEBAN — Football 1, 3, 4; LaCrosse 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN RENN — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 3; O.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. President 4; One Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4

GARY RIPPON — Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Town Meeting 4; O.A.K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior 1, 2, 3, 4

ANNE E. ROTH — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4

PAULINE SAINTE — Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN SANDOZ — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Larkin 1, 2, 3, 4; O.A.K. 4

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RICHARD SMITH — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN SMITH — Student Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4

EVANGELINE STEIN — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; O.A.K. 4

GRACE ANN SYMONDS — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Student Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Honor Society 4; National Honor English 1, Award 3, 4; Girls' State 3, Jr. Town 1, 2, 3, 4; O.A.K. Editor in Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4

LESLIE TASH — Band 2; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Baseball Mgr. 2

JOHN TAYLOR — Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Class Comm. 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Biology Award 2; Service Club 1, 4; Band 3, 4

CARL TRAXLER — Service Club 3; Stage Crew 4

CHARLENE WALLERS — Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3

BEATRICE YACHEIT — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Commercial Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

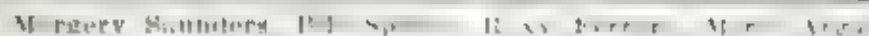
ELIZABETH YACHEIT — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speaking Contest 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Red & Black 1, 2, 3, 4

JOSELINE ZAMBETTO — Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black Editor 4; Spanish Club 2; Gold Key 1; Shield 3; Red Key 3; F.H.A. 4; Senior Play 4



The Classes

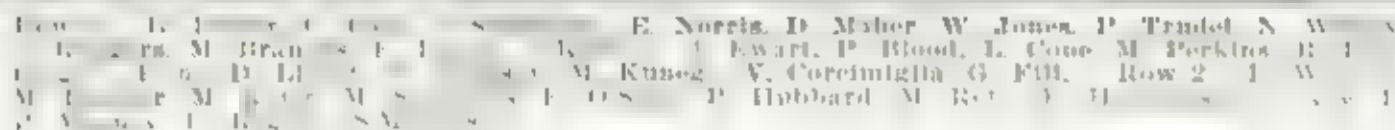
Oct. 30. The 7th and 8th grades held a guidance meeting today to talk about high school life. Did they tell them everything?
Nov. 16. Just returned from a freshman roller skating party. I'll sleep on my stomach tonight. . . . Nov. 27. Junior Prom tonight. John and Bev. were crowned king and queen. . . . Dec. 18. Decorations for the sophomore Winter Wonderland Dance were the best yet. . . . Feb. 5. Class officers elected today. There seems to be no lack of available leaders.



Our Junior Class started off on the "right foot" this year with the election of Bill Spence as president. To help Bill, Roxy Ferrara was elected Vice President. Marie Argana, Secretary and Marge Saunders, Treasurer.

King and Queen were chosen, being John Mullan and Bev Passmore. Everything really went quite well, thanks to our advisors, Mr Perrone and Mrs. Williams.

In the meantime, of course, our class was never inactive and we set up an executive committee to plan our dances and money-making activities. Our next dance, the Junior Frolic was held on Jan. 28 to the music of the Twilight Rangers. Also we operated the check room at basketball games and planned to have Dick Patri play at least one of our dances after basketball games.





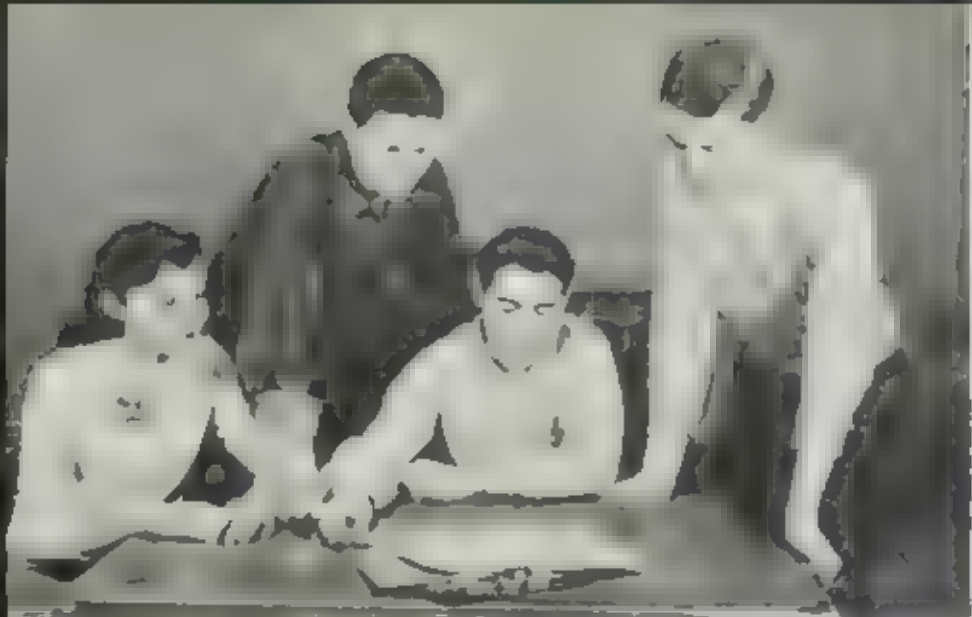
Our treasury by this time had increased quite a bit which seemed to encourage us to do even more. We next ordered rubber roller skate wheels, usable on our gym floor, to be sold to other students by our class. Also in January we held a fairly successful baked goods sale in Vic Blood's Hardware and decided to have another later on. Then we sold Red and Black pencils, printed with the basketball games schedule, to the students at our school and the Wolcott St. School.

During the latter part of our Junior year we never lessened in drive and we held an

open skating party on May 26. Then we held an all-around Sashie Hawkins Dance on April 9 which really "went off with a bang," according to all the girls. Also on our agenda was a sport night to be held solely for the Juniors and a guest. It was great fun and fully participated in. Our Variety Show on May 28, newly introduced into La Roca High School, by us Juniors enjoyed fairly good success and it is our hope that other Junior classes will continue it. This has been a journal of OUR Junior year. Full? Yes, by all means, and thoroughly enjoyed.



Row 4: S. Papp, E. Hutchinson, P. Durney, M. Argana, J. Wiedemann
 Row 3: A. Merlen, H. Mith
 Row 2: N. Miller, S. Tompkins, M. Cordaro, P. Arring
 Row 1: B. Heaman, W. Myers, L. Vincl, M. A. Stevenson



Josephine Iannello, Jack Carroll, Joseph C. Frank, David Frost

The Class of 1956

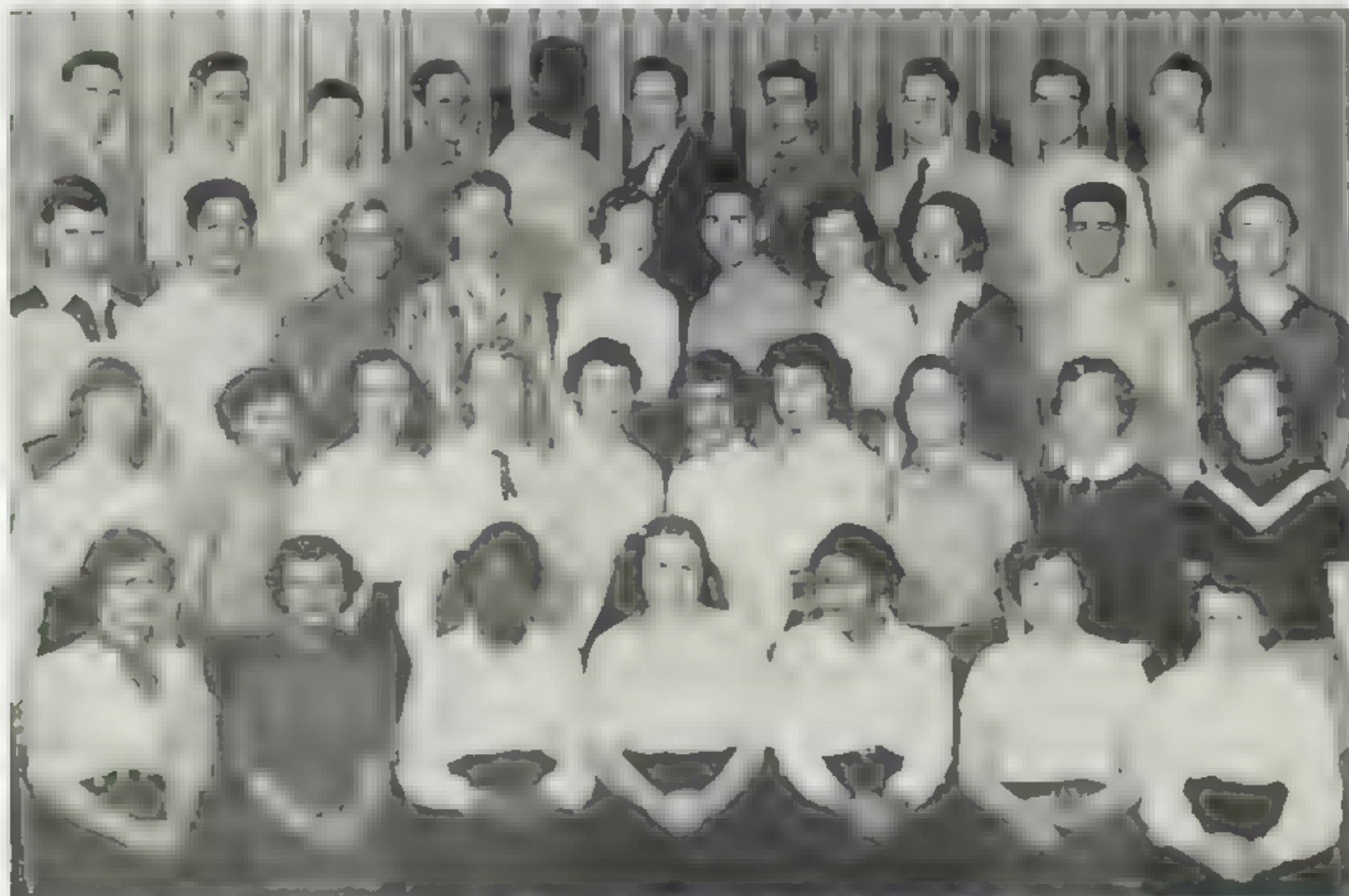
After struggling through our freshman year as all frosh do, we the class of '56, started off our sophomore year feeling quite adult.

Again, we decided that Joseph Frank, who has been our president since seventh grade, should have the job of heading our class, as he does such a fine job and is liked by all. Jack Carroll was selected vice president, Josephine Iannello, secretary, and David Frost, treasurer. Our officers, along with our

Managers kept our class running smoothly and efficiently.

Our first activity, the "Winter Wonderland Dance", created quite a stir as all classes had to compete with what were claimed by all to be the finest decorations of the year. The snowflakes and intricate designs provided a delightful background for the music of the Ex-cheks and a grand time was had by all.

Our hot-dog stand at the basketball games this year put up a fine fight but a losing battle.



4th Row: K. Rose, G. O'Connell, P. D. Nelson, I. Majors, L. Hyde, R. Hamelster, J. Spiller, C. Slaven, D. Frost, W. Scott, A. C. Fisher, D. Munt, J. M. Anderson, P. C. H. S. Darron, J. L. D. C. D. Dravo, P. A. W. Anderson, I. Bennett, C. C. S. R. L. J. R. S. K. O. C. L. S. W. R. Antinore, I. S. D. K. S. R. S. J. L. S. S. S.

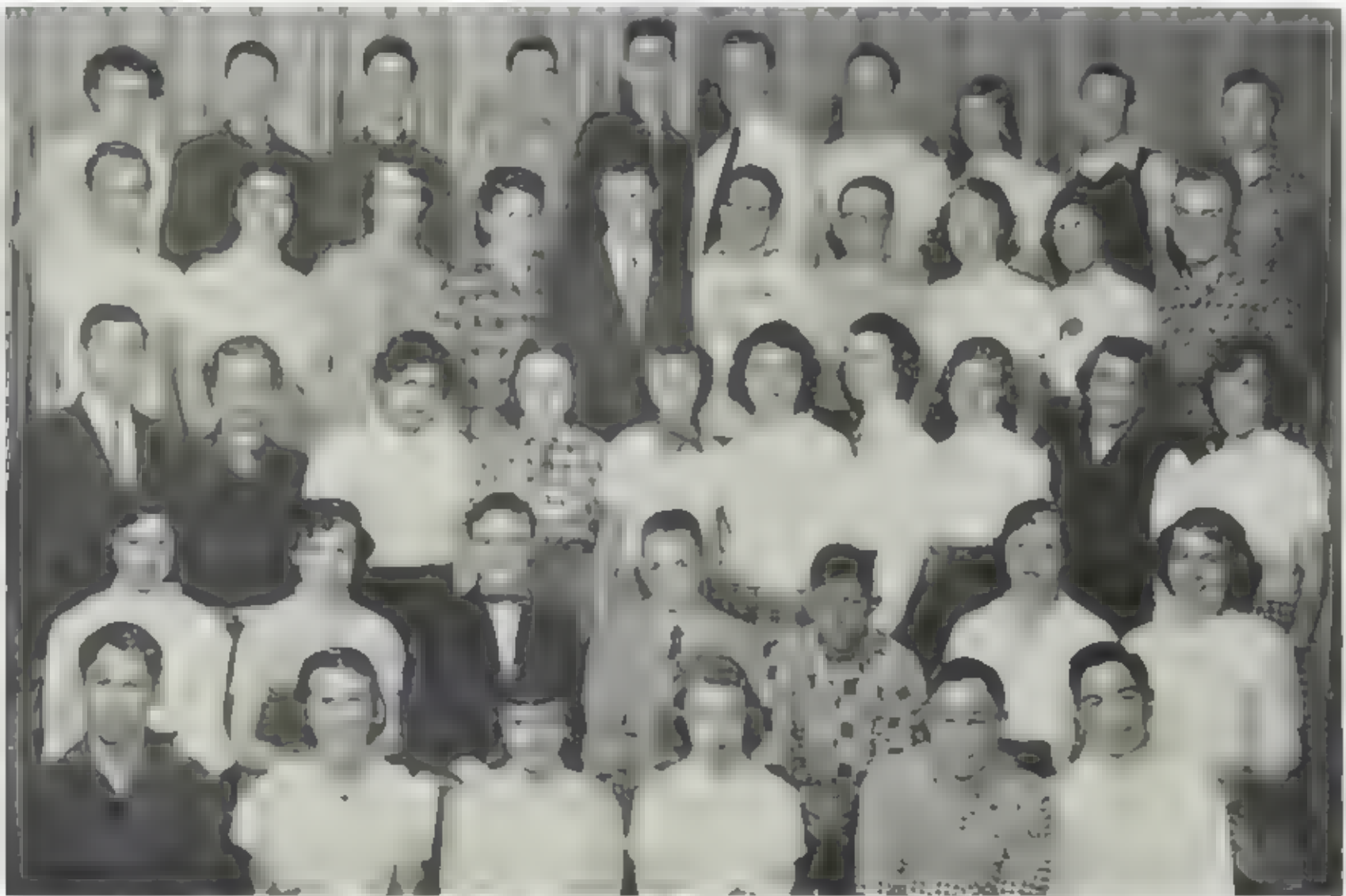


High school life was just a dream when we came here as seventh graders, two years ago. Soon we found that being a freshman meant "belonging." Under the able guidance of Mr. Kurth, Mr. Barone, and Mr. Dumont the class of '57 cooperated, worked together and enjoyed our first year of high school with all the enthusiasm of young puppies. To lead us we chose Allan Cohen. To assist him in his many duties, Gloria Englerth vice president, was always near to lend a helping hand.

W. Graney, K. Jenner, I. Antinore and S. Scott. Participation in school activities such as committees and clubs have kept many freshmen busy. At each basketball game, the class volunteered eager salesmen to sell light refreshments of candy bars, popcorn, and pop.

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Our class would like to thank Mr. Taggart for his guidance and understanding. His discussions on personality and social aptitudes. Good use has been made of the booklets on politics, vacations and dating. Yes, we have become part of the mad confusion and excitement of high school life. We scurry with an air of importance up to the top floor. Here we proudly sit in the same room with Seniors.

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Carol Reamer, Thomas Schlonski, Elaine Scott

The class of 1958, on the threshold of the high school career, have completed a successful year and, under the able guidance of Mr. Robert Van Deusen and Miss Kathleen Harrold as class advisors, have proven themselves worthy of their place in senior high school next year.

Class officers elected for the year were Thomas Schlonski as president and Carol Reamer as vice-president. Representatives to Student Council were Monika Shell as Representative at Large, Edith Lightholder from Rm. 106, Robert Dedman from Rm. 102 and Edward Thorn from Rm. 110.

Activities included two Junior High Skating Parties; one in October and the other in

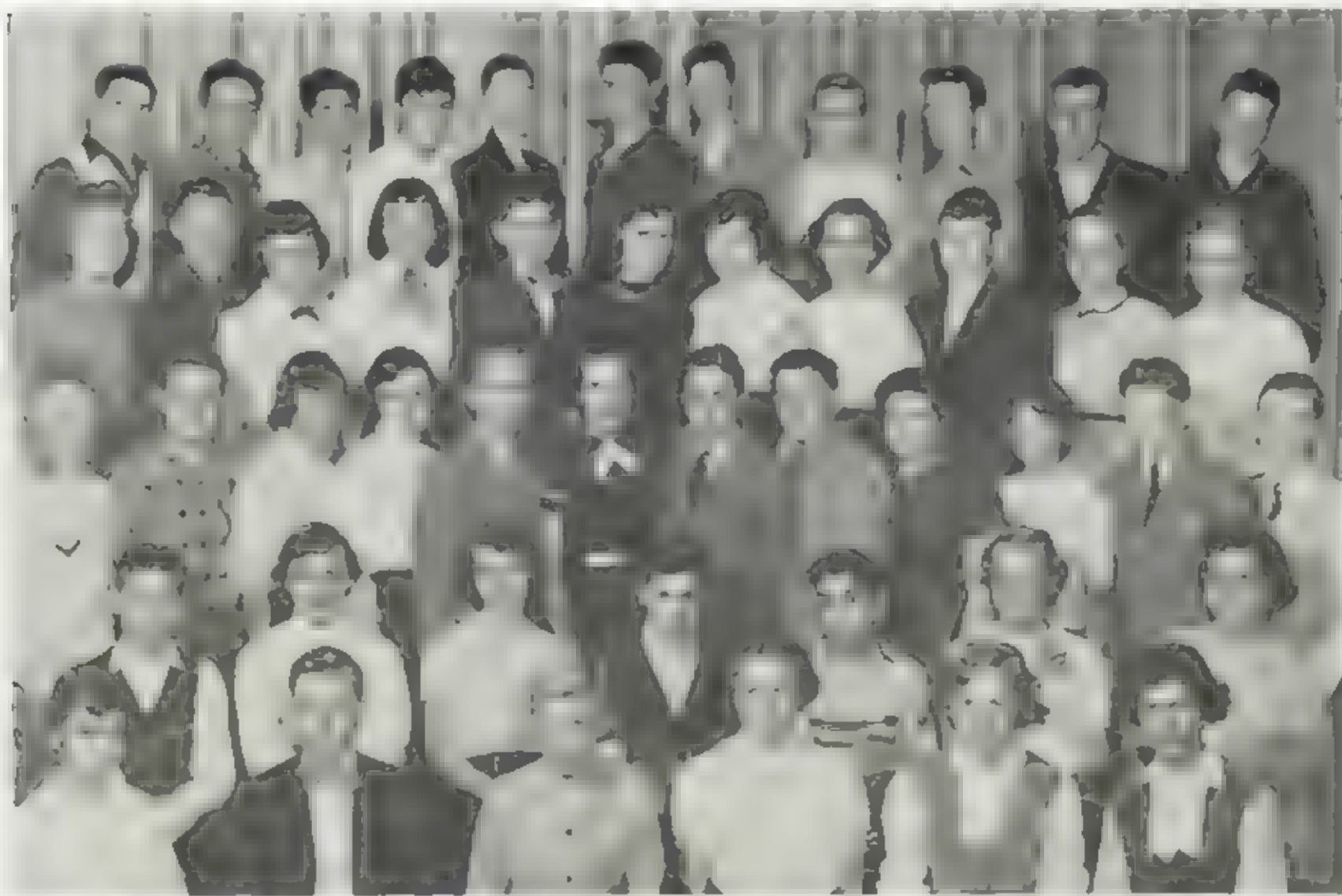
The Class of 1958

March. Both proved to be very successful

Many of the eighth graders participated in Intermediate Band and Junior High Chorus. Edith Dewey was the only person in the class to be a member of Senior Band. The members of these groups entertained at various concerts during the year.

A very enjoyable assembly was presented in February by the Seventh and Eighth Grades. A movie, "The Life of Johann Strauss" was viewed and graciously received by the remainder of the student body.

While the senior high school students held their guidance meetings at the beginning of each month, the eighth grade along with the seventh, attended special guidance assemblies.

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A group of Eighth graders prepare an exhibit of copies of Civil War implements in Mr. Fitch's class

Lectures on the A. A. Red Key and other high school service organizations were presented for the future knowledge and reference of the grade. In addition to this numerous skits, recitations and comedy sketches were added on the lighter aspect. Of course there were occasional reminders of conflict and attitudes which eventually reached the students and proved helpful to them.

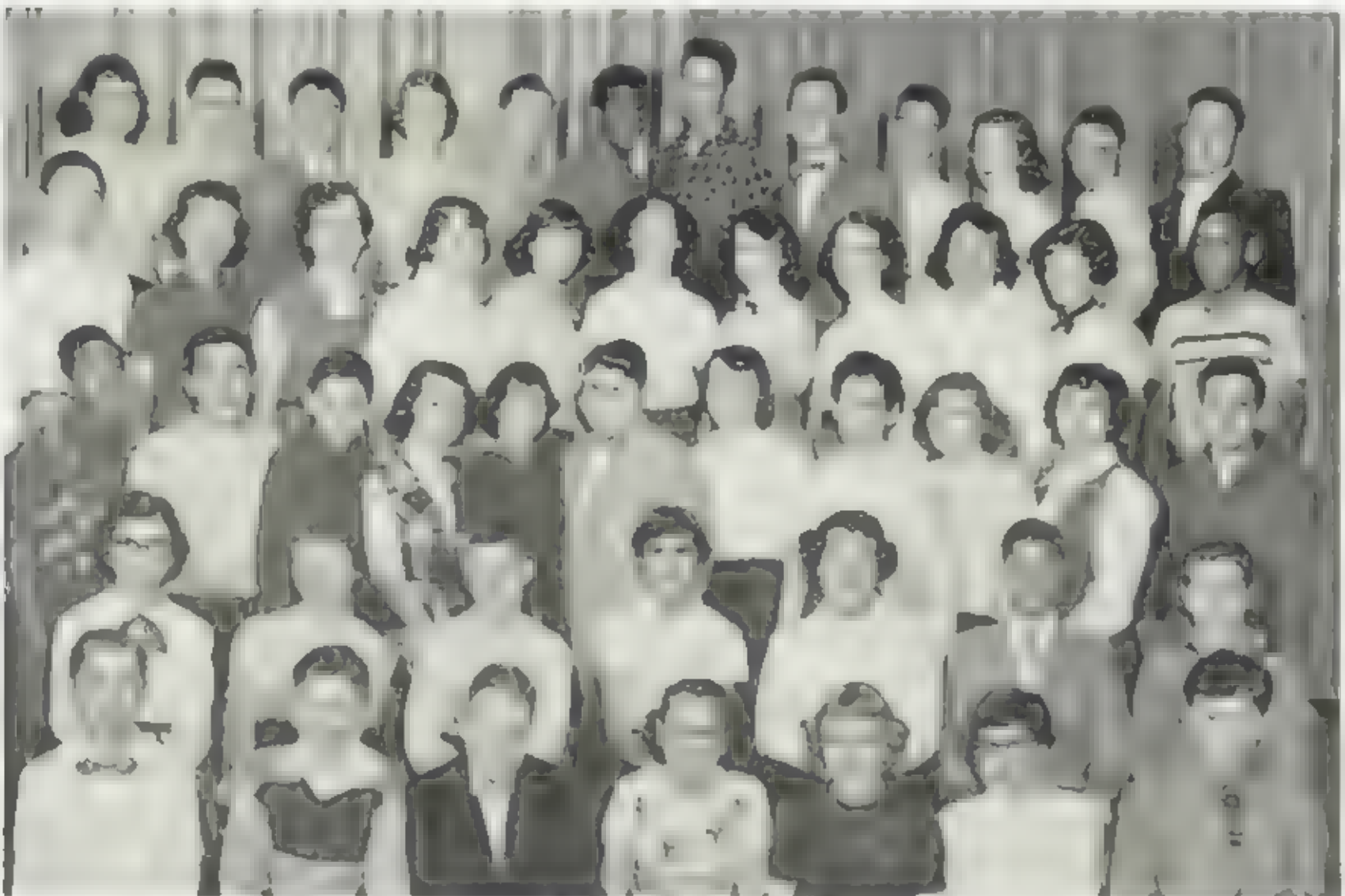
A few intelligent students took Introduction to Spanish in preparation for future studies in this course.

At Christmas time, the grade participated in a homeroom decoration contest but al-

though they worked long and hard on this project they lost to the Freshman Class. More fun, however, was had by all.

A number of students participated in the annual spelling contest held in the fall. Among the finalists were Anthony Redimpo, Frances Nobles and Nancy Wight of the eighth grade.

Sports for the grade were limited to noon-time basketball for the boys on Monday and Wednesday and V football for those lucky boys who were 15 years or older. The girls also enjoyed noontime sports on Tuesday and Thursday and gradually became very proficient in those sports which were played.

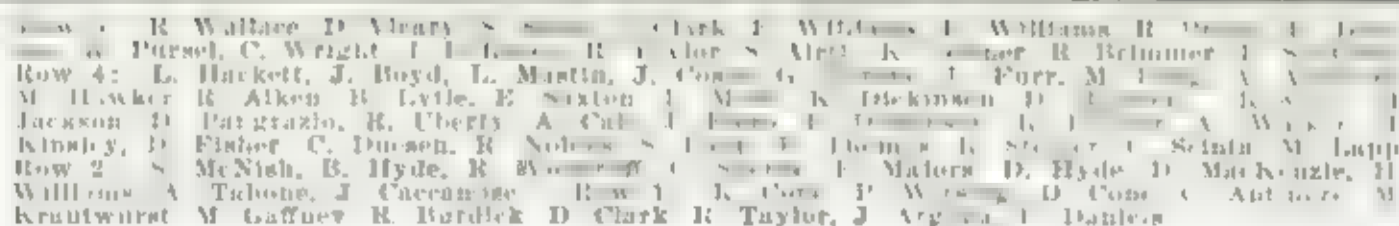


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As we entered the formerly forbidden building excitement rushed through our veins. We were at last on our greatest climb to adulthood and did not wish to falter in our steps. A warm breeze was blowing and the usual number of dogs were playing and barking around the school doors, but in our anxiety we did not notice any of these. As the bell rang announcing the passing of classes, we scurried throughout the halls, trying to find our next class and watching with awe the calmness the older classmen displayed. After a few weeks of this, we gradually fell into the

Another school year has rapidly drawn to a close, and next year we will have advanced to the eighth grade. Our anxiousness to start the year soon wore off when we realized the hard work and adjustments we had to accustom ourselves to. We soon got under way with the elections of our class members to Student Council. These included David Vicary as President, Matthew Gaffney as Vice-President, Ronald Paladino as Secretary, and Donna Heaman as Treasurer. Ann Antmore,



Mahlon Krautwurst, Robert Cone and Sharon Scott were elected as Student Council representatives. Our first work as an organization was carried on in our guidance class under the watchful eye of our advisors, Mr. Fitch, and Miss DeVoe. Here we worked and planned for an assembly to be put on before the rest of Junior High. We also helped in the planning of an assembly to be put on before the entire student body.

A big success was the skating party we had this year, even though some got more than their share of bumps and bruises.

Sports were another activity we participated

in. We played these sports during the noon hour and in our free period on Friday. While some of us preferred gym on Friday, there was also Chorus in which we could take part, and which many did. Our chorus meets with the eighth grade, and so we go under the name of the Junior High Chorus. This year we sang at the Christmas Concert with the high school choruses and also at the spring concert with them.

During the year, our greatest single effort was the decorating of our rooms at Christmas-time.



A group of seventh grade students gather around Mr. Fitch's table to demonstrate Indian work which they have made or collected



The Grade School

Dec. 9. We had a marionette show in the Memorial Auditorium today. It is amazing what can be done with dolls and imagination. . . . Dec. 22. A Christmas tree trimming program was held today with proceeds going to the Children's Home in Batavia. . . . Feb. 12. Valentine parties this afternoon. At last those secret romances come into the open. . . . May 23. The fifth and sixth grade chorus took part in a concert in the auditorium today. . . . June 17. The girls of the Wolcott Street School presented a physical education program in the high school.



Rachel Dravo: Horace B. Myers, Principal

The Grade School Principal

We hope that the diary of the Class of 1954 will be filled with happiness. Happiness depends on attitude rather than possessions — on service rather than selfishness — on friendships built rather than on enemies made — on love rather than hate — on faith rather than cynicism!

HORACE B. MYERS
Principal

One of the School's staunchest friends is Captain Alfred Messoro of the Le Roy Police Department who faithfully shepherd's his charges across the busy intersection and sees them safely on their way.



Junior Orchestra

The members of the junior orchestra

THE JUNIOR ORCHESTRA OF THE LE ROY CENTRAL SCHOOLS, under the direction of Miss Ethel Erickson, is shown in a group photograph. The members are standing in several rows, holding their instruments, including violins, violas, cellos, and double basses. They are dressed in formal attire, and the setting appears to be an indoor space with a plain background.



Miss Ethel Erickson

Miss Ethel Erickson, director of vocal music and instructor of string instruments in the Wolcott Street School, has been a member of the Le Roy faculty for nearly twenty-five years. Her love of music and unfailing pleasant personality have served as an inspiration to countless Le Roy students and graduates. In addition to her other duties she directs the Junior Orchestra.



Miss Martha Dispenza

It was with deep regret that we learned that 1954 was to mark the end of Miss Dispenza's association with The Le Roy Central Schools where she has been art instructor of grades 1-6 for the past five years. We are envious of those students who will now benefit by her ability and knowledge. We do, however, sincerely wish her much happiness in the future.





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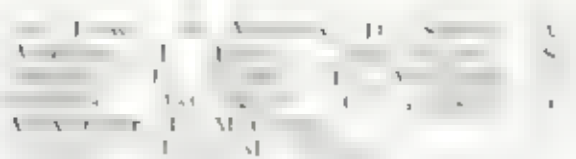
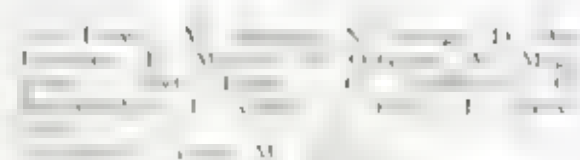
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First Grade

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 C. F. K. M. W. L. I.
 M. K. M. L. I.
 L. K. M. L. I.



S. J. B. M. G. S. W. L. I.
 C. F. K. M. W. L. I.
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Second Grade

THE CHILDREN OF THE
SECOND GRADE
WILL BE READING
THE BOOKS
LISTED BELOW

THE ADVENTURE
OF TOM SAWYER
BY MARK TWAIN
THE ADVENTURE
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BY MARK TWAIN



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Second Grade

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Second Grade

1911-1912

1912-1913



1913-1914



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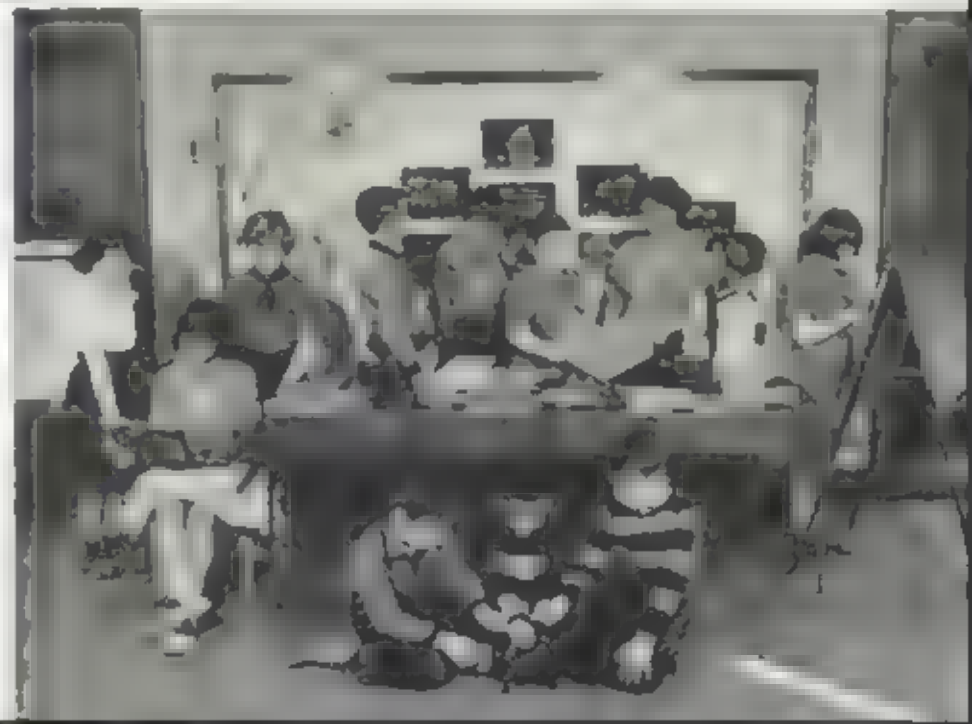
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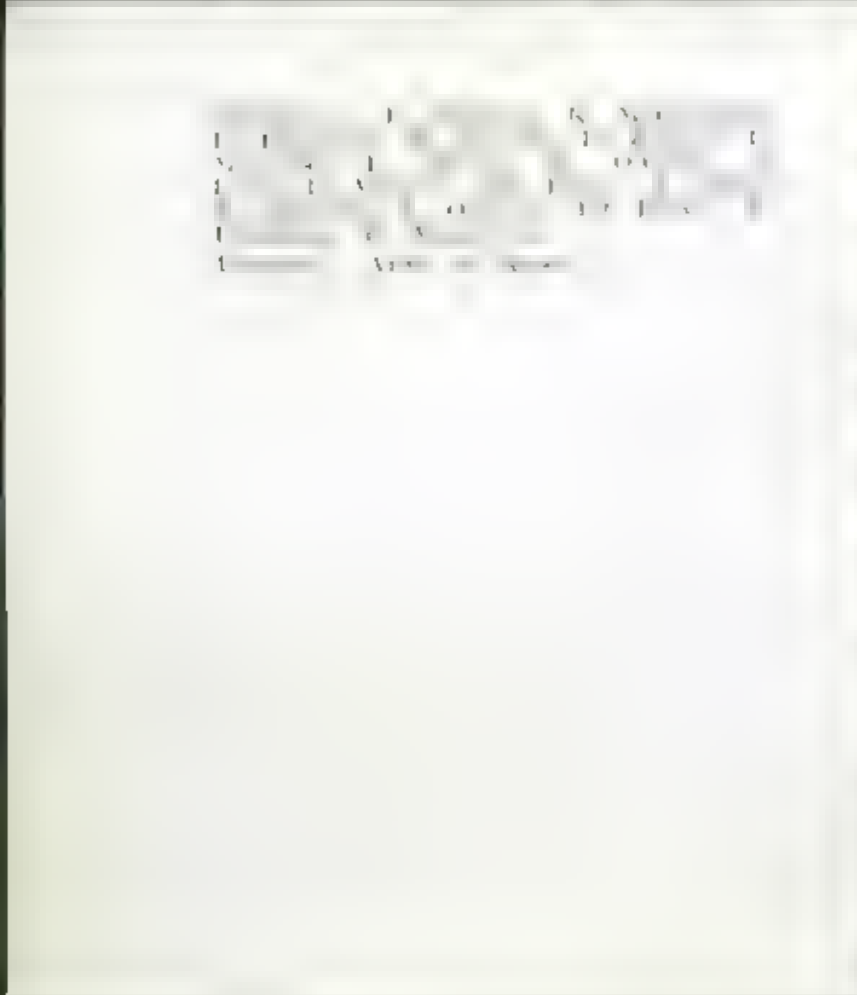
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Sixth Grade



Students sitting on the floor in a classroom.



Mr. Mancuso (right) leads his group in a learning activity. Below, some Wolcott Street School boys try their hands in some other endeavor.



The Wolcott Street School Students find the library a source of knowledge and entertainment. A real live pup dog (right) lends himself to the close scrutiny of a number of grade schoolers.



The Activities

Dec. 18. The music organizations presented the annual Christmas concert tonight. The music was wonderful. . . . March 22. Another issue of the Red and Black came out today. My name was in it five times. April 2. First night of the senior play. I couldn't figure out whodunit until the very end. . . . April 17. My first day as hall monitor. Service above self should be the motto of this organization. . . . April 22. Election of next year's Student Council officers is going on. The electioneering is dignified but very active.

Members of the Student Council are shown in the photograph above.



tion of the Student Council is to represent the students in all matters of school concern. The Student Council is composed of thirty-six members, twelve of whom are elected by the students in each of the three homerooms and the remaining twenty-four are elected by the students in each of the three homerooms.

The Student Association is composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the thirty-six student representatives. The representative body is composed of thirty-six members of each of the classes from seven through twelve. These members are elected in the spring for the next school year in grades eight through eleven with the senior grade electing their representatives in the fall since they will be leaving the high school the following year.

The Student Council are the president, vice-president of each class, the president representative at each class, the vice-president representative at each class, the secretary, treasurer, and the thirty-six student representatives. The Student Council are elected by the students in each of the three homerooms and sends a representative to each of the three homerooms. The Student Council are elected to represent the students in all matters which concern the school. Every class activity is supervised by the Student Council. The Student Council has been elected to go into the future of the school and is restricted to the thirty-six members. Every student may attend a meeting and express his views since the Student Council is often brought up in the future.



The Student Council members are shown in the photograph above.



MISS MORAN, MORRIS PICKELL, GALE LYTLE, MISS WILLIAMEE, JUDITH CROCKER, EILEEN BLOOD, GRACE ANN SYMONDS, and JUDITH CROCKER.

The O-at-kan Staff

With pencils in hand, faces blank and minds in a turmoil, the 1954 O-AT-KAN staff began its long tedious task early in the fall. Under the very capable guidance of our advisor Mr. Cahill, we started planning the O-AT-KAN. The number of pages had to be computed; a list of the advertisers in Le Roy and vicinity had to be compiled. With contracts in hand the advertising committee invaded the communities in the area. The final results were terrific, topping the previous years.

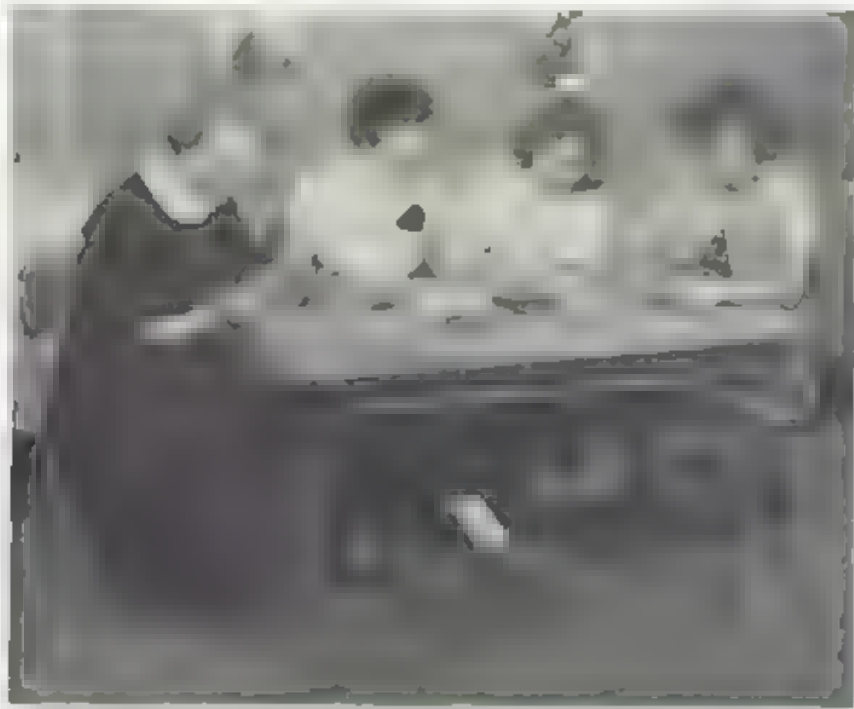
Next came the photographing; this was supervised by Mrs. Russell, assisted by the camera club. Pictures of classes, class activities, organizations, and action picture were taken with wonderful results.

Following this the O-AT-KAN sales started with the capable leadership of Miss Moran assisted by Morris Pickell and Gale Lytle. This too ended with results high above those of previous classes. Under the leadership of Mrs. Williamee the business classes tended to bills and out of town ads. They actually acted as the correspondence dept. of the O-AT-KAN. As an aftermath to planning the book, selling advertisements and subscriptions, came the job of writing the material for the yearbook.

We, the 1954 O-AT-KAN Staff, hope we have created a lasting impression that can never be driven away, and a yearbook which the Class of '54' will be proud of.



Grace Ann Symonds, Editor-in-Chief, Judith Crocker, Business Manager, and Eileen Blood, Associate Editor, go over final plans for the book.



2nd from left
er aides, Grace Ann Symonds, Joyce Brimmer,
and Rev Hewwood in laying out an issue of the
Red and Black

The Red and Black with Josephine Zambito as Editor-in-Chief, Joyce Brimmer, Managing Editor, Helen Blood, Business Manager, and with full support from the staff has faithfully provided the students with the current events of the school. Information on games, assemblies, dances and other happenings come alive before the eyes of the subscriber who takes his first glance at the latest copy. All of this up-to-date news is made possible by the work of the ambitious members of the journalism class. During the first semester these hopeful journalists use their class periods to write their interesting bits of news. The look of joy on a subscribers face when he reads

the Red and Black makes every member of the staff very proud. Since journalism is a one year only, the ex-members of this class must continue their work on the school newspaper during their study periods or outside of school. Where would the school be without the reliable staff?

As a result of all the happiness and headaches of reporters these students will have had the experience and training in the field of journalism and some will, one day in the future, be grateful that they had taken the challenge of being a reliable member of the Red and Black staff.

The Red and Black Staff



J. Ewart, E. O'Shea, J. Crocker, B. Frost, J. Crocker, W. Myers, J. Florito, E. Yarnall
Row 1: J. Crocker, J. Zambito, J. Brimmer, G. Symonds, B. Blood, Rev. Hewwood



Back Row: Mr. Fortmiller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lathin, Mr. Blood
Front Row: Margaret Ann Mancuso, Donald Gray, Grace Ann Symonds, Margaret Ann Crocker

The National Honor Society

One afternoon in May, 1953, during a National Honor Society assembly several members of the Junior class were surprised to be called to the stage to be initiated. These students had shown outstanding scholastic ability, were of good character, had shown ability to lead others, and were willing to serve their school. These surprised students were Iudd Crocker, Donald Gray, Margaret Ann Mancuso, Sidney Smith, and Grace Ann Symonds.

In September, election of officers was held and Donald Gray was elected President, Iudd Crocker, Vice President, Grace Ann Symonds, Secretary and Margaret Ann Mancuso, Treasurer. The first activity of the group was to clean the school trophies.

In November the Society, under the guidance of Miss Fortmiller, held initiation services for four Seniors. These students were chosen by a committee of the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

The service included Helen Blood, Jerome Lachnicht, Calvin Lathan and Lorraine Scott. At this time Mr. Gerald Uphill spoke to the students.

At Christmastime the Society took cookies to the Old Folks' Home. They also gave out some Christmas cheer to the students.

In February the National Honor Society members became the envy of both students and teachers. This was due to the fact that they were being excused from school to attend the musical "Oklahoma" which was being presented in Rochester. Other activities of the Society included more trips to the movies for entertainment and the awarding of the "English L." awards.

In May, initiation services were again held and several more students became eligible to wear the pin that signifies an honor student. They had reached the goal that each and every student should strive to reach.



Donald Gray, President of the National Honor Society is the Editor of the Class of 1954 which Peggy Mancuso, the society treasurer, is its salutatorian.





*Le Roy High School
Madonna McBurney looks on*

The Larkin Speaking Contest

The Larkin Speaking Contest was established through the interest and efforts of the late Thomas W. Larkin for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to gain poise and confidence in the art of public speaking. Originally, only Junior and Seniors were eligible, but due to the new English program students of speech class are required to try out for this contest. However, any interested Junior or Senior may enter.

If an unusual amount of interest is shown and a great number of students wish to participate, eliminations are held. The participants who come through the preliminaries then enter the final contest. Judges for this are chosen by the faculty advisor, Mr. Mc-

Roberts. The contestants are judged on both content and presentation of the material.

The speeches of the contestants are alike in one respect. They generally deal with problems currently in the public eye. With the aid of Mr. McRoberts, the prospective orators select an appropriate subject and write an original speech on it.

The Larkin Speaking Contest is one of the many long standing traditions of Le Roy High School. As long as students show an interest in the art of public speaking, the Larkin Contest will remain a tradition of Le Roy and a never-to-be forgotten experience for the participants.



L. Spiller, D. Foss, W. Anderson, J. Carroll



Standing: E. V. ... M. ... C. ... (Sitting) E. Blood D. Purton G. Ripton, J. ...

Seniors Present Annual Play

1st row: P. Miller B. Vachell G. ...
 2nd row: ...
 J. Taylor, play committee ...
 Crocker and ...
 from Mr. Brittain. (lower right) G.
 Ripton J. Blood J. Crocker ...

The days of April second and third will go down in the history of the class of 1954. On these two days we embarked on a sojourn into the theater. The play we presented was appropriately entitled "Ten Little Indians." This spine chilling murder mystery was a master piece of suspense with comedy skilfully woven into it. The cast was well versed in their lines and their movements were perfected to the ... detail. The opening of the curtain gave many of the members of the cast their first experience with acting. They were met with a large genial audience both nights. They were well rewarded for their hard work by the plaudits and applause of the audience. The people back stage and all who helped in any way should be given a hardy well done. Our special thanks and appreciation should be given to our fine director, Mr. Brittain. His expert showmanship helped us immensely and made the play the huge success which it wa



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One of the plays is in the form of a story set on Indian Island, off the coast of Devon.

Red Key Society Serves School



The Red Key Service Club is an organization composed entirely of students who have volunteered to aid the school and other students in whatever ways they may be able.

The club is organized into several committees, each of which is responsible for a specific area of school service. These committees include the library committee, the cafeteria committee, the ticket collecting committee, and the visitor committee.

One of the main duties of the club is to provide a guarantee of receiving that particular service. However, members stand ready to do any job which will aid in the efficient and proper running of the school and its activities. Many of the duties performed by the students come in the evening or after school hours, but the majority of the jobs are done during school time. Some of the duties performed are working in the cafeteria, collecting tickets at games, working in the library, and showing visitors around the school.



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Photography Club

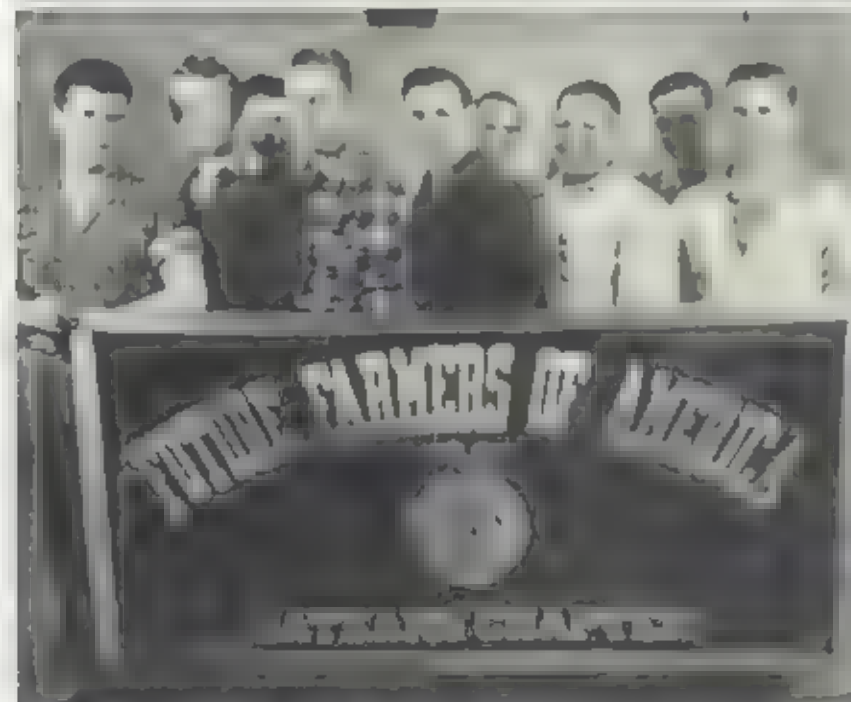


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Future Farmers of America

Audio-Visual Club

Left to Right: S. A. S.
M. Argana
Don. J. Ew...
S. ... B.



Margaret Taylor and Karen Hutchinson

Everyone remembers the marching band and the fine support they gave our football team at the home games this year. The marchers, wearing the traditional red and black uniforms, were lead by that snappy drum major, Jimmy Rumsey and a row of eight sparkling majorettes. The majorettes were Carol Papke, JoAnn Battaglia, Edith Lightholder, Lucille Vinci, Shirley Jackson, Sheila Boothe, Barbara Clark and Jean Bossart. On Armistice Day the memorable parade was enlivened by the customary numbers played by the marching band combined with the concert band.

This year Murray Perkins, Marilyn Roth, Edith Battaglia and Marie Argana went to Amherst to another contest from which they brought

home to our dear old Alma Mater.

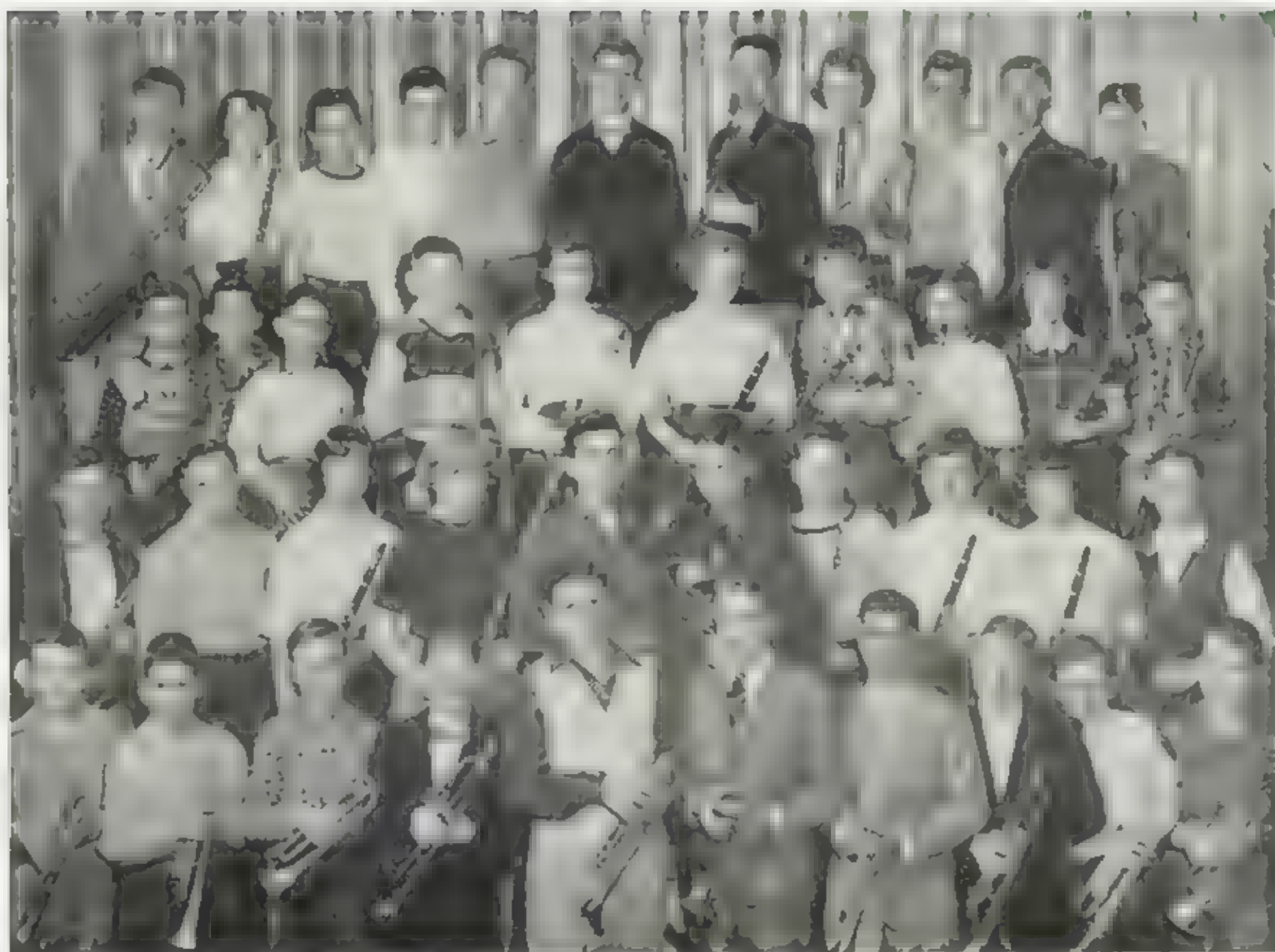
The main highlight of the year was the purchasing of a shiny new tuba. The tuba section of the band has had to use old silver tubas which have begun to show the wear and tear of repeated

The band put on the annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May sixteenth. It has been the custom since Mr. Lane came to Le Roy to have the band accompany the choruses in this, the last public appearance of the year. It was hard to accomplish this task of accompanying because many of the band members were in the Choruses. Some of the selections rendered were "Wonderful Copenhagen" and "Thumbelina". I'm sure everyone enjoyed the performance just as much as the band enjoyed putting it on.

Majorettes

Left to Right: J. A. Battaglia
Edith Lightholder, L. Vinci
Bossart, J. R. C. P. B.
S. ... B.





Fourth Row: D. Anthony, C. Reamer, D. Vleary, G. Mancuso, F. Hawker, C. J. Spence, N. Hyde, G. Helmick, R. Sch... W. C... L. W. C... D. C... T. Schlonksi, N. Hillman, I. L... D. L... M. Jeffery, I. C... D. Bryant, W. Lytle, S. S... S... Woodruff, I. Dickinson, S. M... First row: I. L... M. Murra, P. Spence, L. C... D. C... I. W... T. C...

Intermediate Band - Junior Chorus

Membership in Intermediate Band is considered to be a stepping stone and training field toward membership in the most important organization in the dreams of a school musician—the High School Senior Band. Intermediate Band consists of forty-one members, all of whom rehearse together once a week on Tuesdays. These forty-one students play the usual instruments that go to make a band sound full and complete.

Intermediate Band does not hold a public concert of its own. It does, however, participate in the annual concerts of the Senior Band. It is for these that the young musicians practice so feverishly all year.

In the spring of each school year, tryouts are held to determine the people from Intermediate Band who will take the big step upward into Senior Band. The musicians are judged on their tonal quality as well as ability to read and play unfamiliar music on sight.

The Junior Chorus is composed of thirty-five

members of the seventh and eighth grades. This organization rehearses together the second period of each Friday. Junior Chorus serves as a training ground for Junior High students who wish to sing in the high school groups when they enter high school. Here they learn the important fundamentals of singing music in parts, breathing correctly and all else that makes a singing group sound interesting and polished.

This organization does not present an independent concert, it does take part in the annual Christmas and spring concerts of the high school choruses.

As in Intermediate Band so in Junior Chorus, tryouts are held in the spring of each year to determine who shall become members of the high school groups.

Both Junior Chorus and Intermediate Band are under the direction of the school's able music instructor, William T. Lam.

Junior Chorus



Row 1: M. K. Lane, N. Wight, R. Lath, J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row
 Row 2: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row
 Row 3: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row
 Row 4: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row

The Choruses

Each Tuesday and Thursday, twenty-six fellows are sloppily but comfortably lounging in their chairs when a sharp command reaches their ears. "Stand up gentlemen!" Mr. Lane is ready to start rehearsal. With no formality, but with considerable protest, they assume a somewhat vertical stance.

This is the prelude to fifty minutes of strenuous but pleasurable singing. In spite of wise cracks and off-key notes, the boy's chorus has

harmonized this year with considerable success. They were well received at the Business Men's Football Banquet and at the PTA Openhouse. Their entertainment at the Christmas concert was inspiring. During the Spring Concert they upheld their past successful record.

The twenty-four boys of this chorus also make up the male section of the mixed chorus, blending their voices with those of the girls.

Boys' Chorus



Row 1: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row
 Row 2: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row
 Row 3: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row
 Row 4: J. S. C. Panto, E. Lightholder, N. T. Whitman, K. Row

All work and no play makes Le Roy a dull
chump. But you can be sure that this will never
happen. Father Fred Rudge laughs at a child's
joke just as Mr. Farnes is asking for silence in
David's room as he puts to bed the clean child.
So, again, so many of the same old stories
little pranks are never repeated by Mr. Farnes
but they certainly do happen to come up. The
children have to say in so many words, "I don't
see the good in this," and "I would pay
the money to play with my own eyes." But the

Then Mr. Lane's fingers X-ray him so the doctor can see where he is coming from. After all, exactly there, from the bottom of the girl's neck to the top of her chest, Mr. Lane feels an odd, pulsing heat. And the mother of thoseattering voices becomes a gentle woman. Instead he stands on the podium, he expects complete silence. One occasionally will get no at the ceremony and go to a very shapely dance when Mr. Lane's attention is elsewhere.

Under Mr. Lane's guidance, Girls' Chorus has proved to be turned up quite well though he has accomplished much in chorus this year after the girls have finished their little bits of gossiping. The girls have put on their shoes to be "A"

ing to the girls, and a great deal of money was raised. The boys were at the same time, and were that they were the first school of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The girls were assisted by their Christian Captains, and by the boys who were boys and girls. Some of the girls have been at Rotary Club and the R. Y. P. M. Association meetings. Some of the girls went to the Chinese Community to compete with other schools, and they were up to par with the boys from America. At the same time, the girls have helped Mr. Lee as he has, and he is sincerely grateful for any help and wishes to contribute something to the church and the school.

Research by P. J. Schmitt and J. L. Smith (1990) indicates that the most effective way to increase the number of female students in the sciences is to encourage female students to participate in research projects. The authors suggest that female students should be encouraged to participate in research projects that are relevant to their interests and that are conducted by female scientists. This approach is likely to be more effective than simply encouraging female students to study the sciences, as it provides them with a role model and a chance to see the practical application of their studies.

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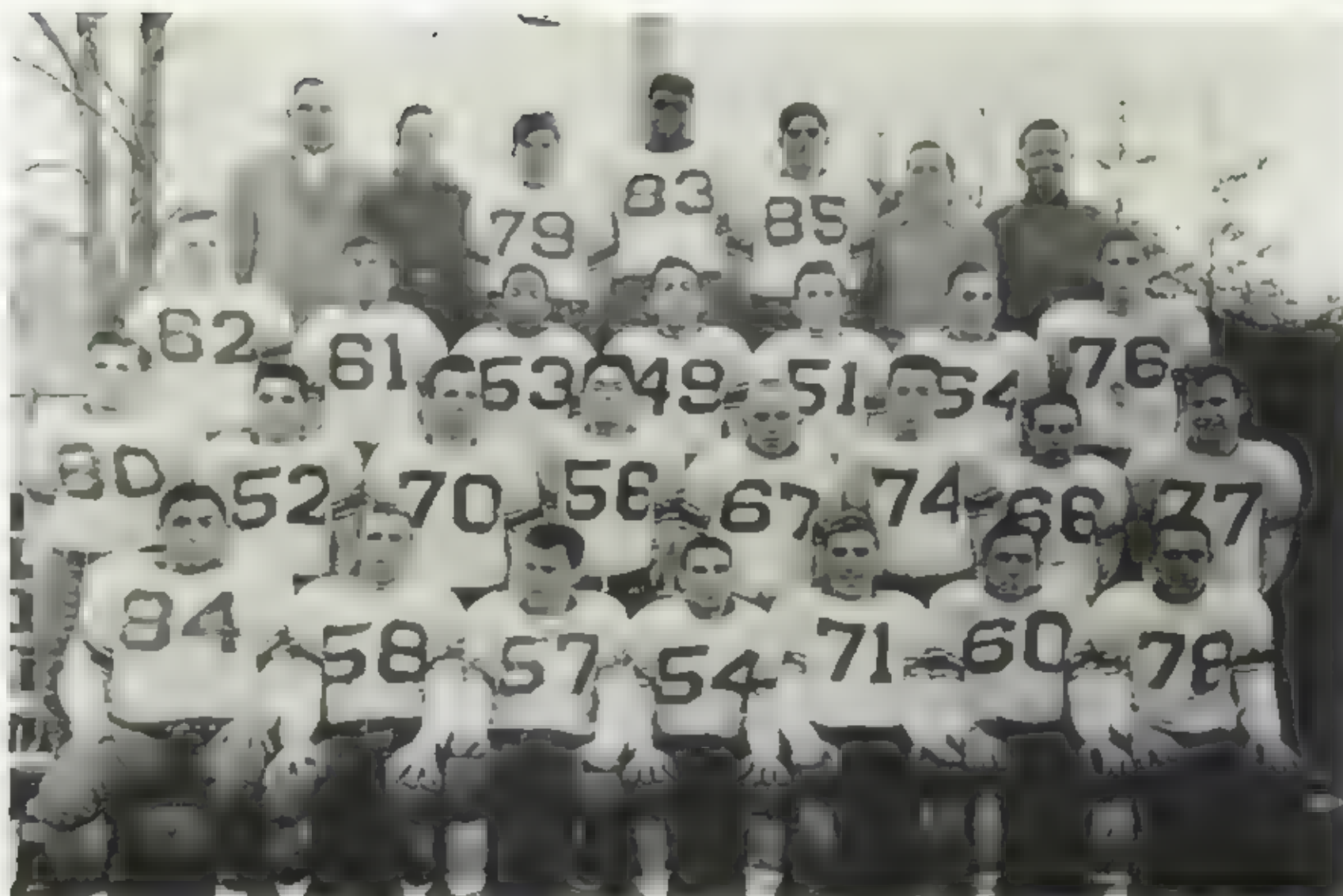
Girls' Chorus





The Athletics

Nov. 13. A wonderfully successful football season has just been completed. We can't be expected to win them all . . . Nov. 22. Bowling started today and strikes and spares were the rare exception . . . Dec. 11. We won our first league basketball game from Medina tonight, a 46-45 thriller . . . May 24. The golfing season is in full swing. Our team demonstrated that they are not duffers by beating Batavia 7-3 . . . May 28. The baseball season ended in a blaze of glory. We swamped Holley 31-9.



Varsity

Row 4: Mr. Babcock, J. Flint, J. Rodgers, L. Majors, A. Stoffenilla, E. Laney, Mr. Loughlin
 Row 3: D. Maher, J. Florito, T. Jackson, J. Pillo, C. Drayo, E. Fanning, D. Miller, Row 2: R.
 Clark, S. Janita, J. Crocker, L. Selita, D. Kurts, B. Bower, C. Tebone, P. Trudel, Row 1
 C. Pineponte, J. Luchini, S. Smith, J. Eppolito, C. Lathan, E. Englerth, B. Rebhan

Football

After successfully enduring the hottest weeks of the year, Le Roy's hardened football team was prepared to meet their old rivals from Cale Eonia. With lasting Jerry Lachmeit and calm Chuck Tidero starting in the backfield, Le Roy romped to a 12 to 0 victory. The next victim of the Le-Roy football machine was Edison Tech, champions of Rochester. Brilliant defensive line play by Sid Smith and quick thinking by Bob Lanning gave Le Roy an easy 18 to 0 victory. Sam Janita, riding rough shod over Aquinas "B", showed

his ability as a broken field runner as Le Roy downed them 31 to 6. Journeying to Albion for our first away and afternoon game the fans were given an exhibition of Le Roy's versatility to run and pass. Captain Johnny Eppolito, doing a great job of receiving passes, and shifty Tom Lucason, tearing up the turf, proved too much for Albion as Le Roy went to a 20 to 0 victory. Traveling to Mt. Morris the fans witnessed end Dick Clarke and kicker Larry Majors steal the show as Le Roy romped over their opponents.



Le Roy's football team has been successful in its first season. The team has won several games and is looking forward to a successful season. The fans are very supportive and the team is very motivated.



Junior Varsity

1st Row: F. F. Ford, D. L. V. G. J. G. R. O. G. J. Hyde, J. A. Ken, Mr. S. L. G. J. D. H. D. N. G. J. S. G. J. D. M. G. W. J. P. Miller, 2nd Row: J. C. R. R. R. G. J. S. G. J. D. M. G. W. J. P. Miller, 3rd Row: J. C. R. R. G. J. S. G. J. D. M. G. W. J. P. Miller, 4th Row: J. C. R. R. G. J. S. G. J. D. M. G. W. J. P. Miller

for a 34 to 13 victory. Monroe, the final Rochester school, journeyed to Le Roy where the improved Larry Scinta and Le Roy's rugged guard Phil Trudel showed the city lads our brand of football. Le Roy soared to a 32 to 6 victory over our Rochester opponents. The mighty split T from Wellsville met their Waterloo at the hands of Le Roy. Speedy Bob Rebhan and stalwart Sonny Panepento held Wellsville at bay as Le Roy went to a 12 to 6 victory. For the final game of the season Le Roy journeyed to Batavia to encounter their old rivals. The injury riddled Le Roy ball club held Batavia as they took their first defeat 12 to 6. Le Roy's spirits were never down as hard hitting Sid Smith and line smashing Cal Lathan spearheaded the Le Roy de-

fensive unit

Le Roy's successful season can be summed up best by their coach who said, "The team's great spirit to win was the key factor in having such a good season."

We	They
6.....	Caledonia 0
18.....	Edison Tech. 0
31.....	Aquinas B. 6
20.....	Albion 6
34.....	Mt. Morris 13
32.....	Monroe 6
12.....	Williamsville 6
6.....	Batavia 12





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THE JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHED BY DON PALADINO, WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE IN 1954.

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9	Amer-A	9
2	Amer-A	0
11	Hon-A	0
1	Hon-A	0
0	Amer-A	0
0	Amer-A	0
12	Univ-A	0
0	Amer-A	0
0	Hon-A	0
14	Hon-A	0
4	Amer-A	0
10	Cool-A	0
18	Amer-A	0
40	Per-A	50





Junior Varsity

Back row: W. Cohen, J. McIntire, N. Murray, L. Reed, W. Collins, B. Niccloy, J. Wilcox, P. Boylin
 Middle row: R. Rodgers, R. O'Geen, D. Nelson, J. Frank, L. Corcimiglia, S. Tabone, J. Corcimiglia
 Front row: A. Cohen, J. Corcimiglia, J. Corcimiglia, J. Corcimiglia, J. Corcimiglia, J. Corcimiglia, J. Corcimiglia, J. Corcimiglia

Corcimiglia. Then, in a vital league game, LCS journeyed to Albion, and dropped a hard-fought, 1-0 battle. This loss threw the league into a three-way tie for first place.

Our Red Roy Jay-Vees started the season with a 15-3 trimming of Alexander, and in the return game, our boys slammed out a 14-4 win. Batavia's reserves handed us a 6-2 setback, but we came back to whip Albion, 9-2. In two succes-

sive engagements, the LCS jayvees easily out-classed Attica, winning by scores of 10-4, and 17-4. Many prospects for next year's varsity were brought along by Coach Francis Longhini, especially in the pitching department. Among the usual starting team were sophs Brian Niccloy, Sam Tabone, Joe Frank and Louie Corcimiglia, and freshmen Russell O'Geen, Roger Rodgers, Larry Reid, Jack Wilcox and Allen Cohen.



LaCrosse

Although the Lacrosse team has not been very fortunate in obtaining games, interest in this rugged sport has not lagged among the participants. Coached by Mr. Babcock, the team spends long hours in practice, and intrasquad games are fiercely contested.



Golf

A sport which is growing in popularity and interest at Le Roy High School is golfing. The golf team, under the tutelage of Mr. Kelly, has been active all season, and as this book goes to press has just secured a notable victory over the Le Roy team. Shown here are the members of the team: R. Real, W. Graney, G. Leitner, W. Lytle, B. Heywood.



Bowling

Bowling has always interested us, both boys and girls, and the alleys at the Legion Home provide excellent facilities to satisfy our bowling needs. Shown here are winners of a mixed bowling tournament: Roger Lapp, Ann Metcalf and Pat Waldron.



Dancing

An innovation this year was the formation of a dancing team which has toured this area demonstrating dances of all types and tempos. Shown here are, left to right, J. Shepard, J. Vrooman, S. Tompkins, G. Lytle, F. Mangefrida, A. Bossi, J. MacKenzie, P. Boylan.





G. A. A.



A relay race in a mixed junior high gym class is pictured above while at the right an intrascholastic volleyball game is in progress.



B. A. A.



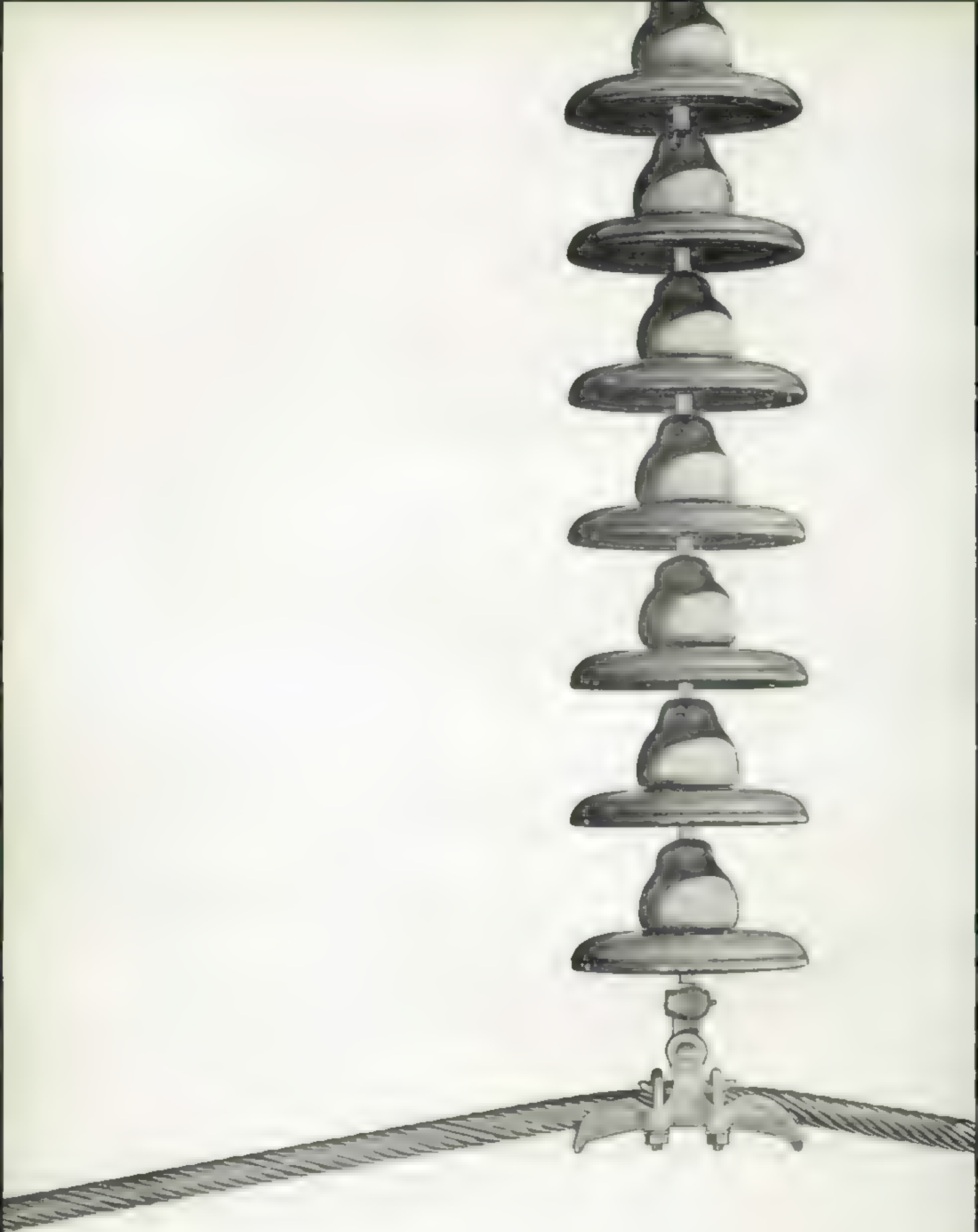
Winners of the foul
game of toss ball are A. Pasquale,
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game of toss ball are some boys
to work off excess energy





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Nov. 26. The Businessmen's Association treated our wonderful football team to a delicious banquet . . . Jan. 27. Guest at Rotary Club today. Two seniors are invited each week to meet our businessmen. . . Feb. 8. Sale of ads for the O-At-Kan is in progress. Cooperation from the merchants is wonderful . . . May 12. Senior day, sponsored by Rotary. We spend a day with the community leaders . . . May 14. Mr. Mangefrida's shop classes were conducted through the insulator factory today.





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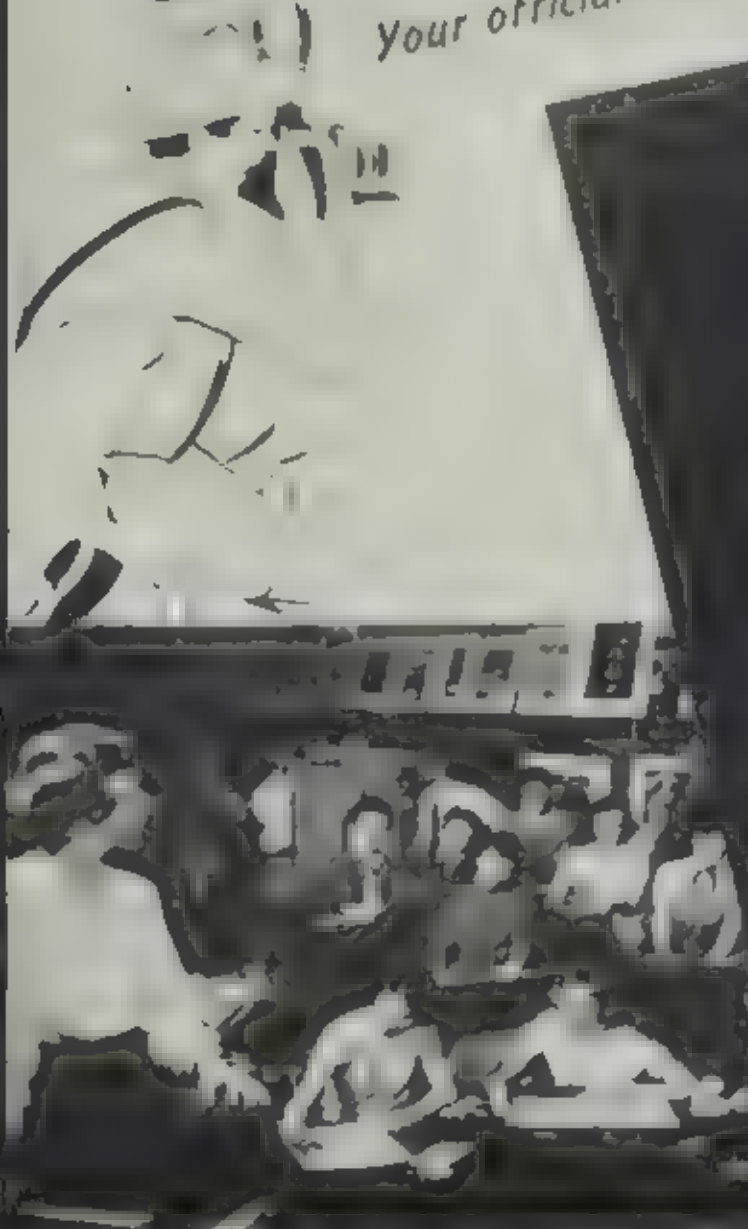
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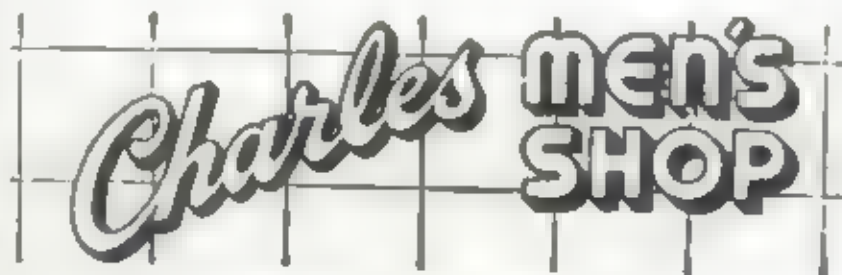
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